Township Register

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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Potent Stuff—

Nashville, Tenn.: Haled into court on a charge of drunkenness, a 49 year old explosives worker explained to the judge that his jag was caused by swallowing something far more powerful than liquor—pills of dynamite. "It's the onliest thing that'll make my head stop hurtin' after a hard day of blastin", he said, "but it makes me stagger."

Theme Song—

New York City: New height of something or other in auto horns: Kate Smith's new one, which plays the opening bars of "God Bless America."

Habit—

New York City: For the past three years, Otis Thompson, Negro, has been the first person in the city arrested in the new year for a felony. On January 1, 1938, he was pinched for assault, and on January 1, 1939, for feloneous assault. This New Year's Day he fairly outdid all his previous efforts; he got himself arrested on a charge of stabbing his wife.

Water Cure—

Buffalo, N. Y.: When a local fireman discovered that the water in his home was shut off. he scurried down to the City Treasurer's office and paid his back water bill. His face crimsoned when officials told him that a break in a main had necessitated the shutting off of water for the entire city.

Standpatter—

Detroit, Mich.: When Antoni Przybysx applied to Probate Judge Joseph Murphy for permission to chance his name, he got a sympathetic reception. "A name like that probably causes a lot of confusion," said the judge. Przybysz allowed, "Yes it does. Some people call me Anthony, some Tony, and some Anton. It's a lot of trouble, and I want to change it from Antoni Przybysx to Clinton Przybysx."

Boardinghouse—

Cleveland, Ohio: According to the story 16 year old Ruth Smith told police in swearing out a warrant against Harry Schultz, a boarder in her home, boarding-house manners haven't improved lately. "I was spearing a piece of meat from the platter when Harry objected," she said. "Then he speared it himself—only not very well. It fell to the floor, so I picked it up an dthrew it at him. He threw it at me and I threw it back at him. That made him mad, I guess, so he threw the platter and cut my head. He certainly has bad manners."

She's Open—

Jackson, Wyoming: Traffic flowed over Teton Pass as a signal of victory for 200 residents of the snow bound western Wyoming community, who commandeered state highway department equipment in a "revolution' against an order of state officials. Leaders of the uprising, acting in defience of highway department orders which would have closed the 8,000-foot high pass, announced that the six-foot drifts on the highway leading into Idaho had been cleared. Teton Pass is the community's only short route to a railroad point.

Ha Ha Ha—

Cleveland, Ohio: A sad-eyed little gunman, hardly more than five feet tall, entered a gas station and forced the attendant to hand over $26. Right there all semblance to an ordinary holdup ended. The gunman sat down in a chair. His gun hung negligently. "Go ahead and call police," he ordered. Dubiously George Skoda took the proferred five cent piece and did so. He dialed the radio police dispatcher and said, "I've been held up!" "Is the holdup man there?" asked the dispatcher. "Yes, he's right here." A patrol car arrived a few minutes later and took the may away. He wouldn't give his name. "I wanted to amuse myself," he said.

Eat His Way Out—

Manteno, Ill.: Albert Carlson, caretaker at the Manteno state hospital farm, is eating his way out of the chicken business. Director Walter Baer ordered Carlson to quit selling chickens and eggs raised on state property. Carlson complained that his stock included more than 100 hens. "You'll have to eat 'em," Baer replied.

Cows Wear Coats—

Oslo, Norway: It's so cold in Norway, they're putting clothes on cows. As the mercury dropped to 54 below at Tynset in eastern Norway, farmers in many sections cut garments from sacking to keep cattle from freezing.

POST OFFICES OF TOWNSHIP SHOW BUSINESS INCREASE

MAIL AND STAMP SALES DURING 1939 GREATER IN ALL OFFICES POSTMASTERS SAY IN GIVING REPORTS

All the post offices in Washington township enjoyed an exceptional business during the year of 1939, and each showed an increase in receipts over the previous year, as the reports by the several post masters and post mistresses show in the figures published below. The postal workers of the township are justly proud of this increase, which is set out in the figures:

Decoto—

1938	
First quarter	$ 719.50
econd quarter	796.93
Third quarter	643.49
Fourth quarter	1131.98
Total	$3,291.81
1939	
First quarter	$ 741.57
Second Quarter	783.20
Third quarter	784.61
Fourth quarter	1,046.98
Total	$3,356.36

Centerville—

1938	$7,143.78
1939	$8,036.40

Increase of $892.62, or 12½ per cent over 1938.

Mission San Jose—

1938	
First quarter	$ 86.02
Second quarter	326.66
Third quarter	301.46
Fourth quarter	437.76
Total	$1,351.90
1939	
First quarter	$ 326.00
Second quarter	331.57
Third quarter	432.00
Fourth quarter	441.03
Total	$1,530.78

Newark—

1938	
First quarter	$1642.64
Second quarter	1586.51
Third quarter	1719.00
Fourth quarter	2355.22
1939	
First quarter	$1959.57
Second quarter	1997.41
Third quarter	2039.87
Fourth quarter	2935.96
Total	$8932.54

Niles—

1939	$14,262.84
1938	$12,590.30

Showing an increase of $1,672.54 over the previous year.

Warm Springs—

1938	
First quarter	$ 135.87
Second quarter	143.29
Third quarter	106.27
Fourth quarter	168.53
Total	$ 553.96
1939	
First quarter	$ 128.87
Second quarter	149.16
Third quarter	202.89
Fourth quarter	158.15
Total	$ 644.07

Alvarado—

1938	
First quarter	$ 493.73
Second quarter	757.11
Third quarter	685.04
Fourth quarter	890.87
Total	$2826.75
1939	
First quarter	$ 650.90
Second quarter	670.53
Third quarter	851.92
Fourth quarter	1013.79
Total	$3187.14

NILES C. OF C. ASKS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

REQUESTS CHANGE IN UNDERRASS TO REMOVE DANGER FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PEDESTRIANS

Plans are under way to request the removal of the walk on the west side of the underpass near the Schuckl cannery if possible, to insure greater safety for school children and other pedestrians. This move will be made following action taken by the Niles Chamber of Commerce at its meeting this week.

Removal of the west sidewalk will force people to use the east walk and at a dangerous intersec-highway at a dangerous intersection, it was stated.

The Chamber also appointed Secretary A. J. Petsche to communicate with the Alameda county road department regarding the installation of a light at the underpass west of Niles. E. F. Glassbrook was appointed to assist him with this project.

NEW NEWARK SPORTS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The newly organized Newark Rod and Gun club held the first meeting Tuesday evening of last week at Silva's hall. Nineteen members were present. Temporary officels chosen were George May, sr., president; Tony Martin, vice president; Pete Rose secretary; James Collins, treasurer, and Geo. May, jr., door keeper. By laws committee consisting of Hy. Marshall, Manuel De Salles and Donald Dies. Membership in the club is confined to Washington township.

CATTLE RUSTLING CHARGED AGAINST HAYWARD MAN

PRELIMINARY HEARING TODAY IN NILES COURT FOR GEORGE ASMUSSEN OVER CATTLE DEAL

George Asmussen of Hayward will appear before Judge J. A. Silva this (Friday) afternoon, for preliminary hearing on a charge of cattle stealing, brought against him by Frank L. Howard, of San Lorenzo, who was said to have lost 14 head of stock, and F. A. Silveria, who reported the loss of two cows.

After his arraignment recently, Asmussen was freed n $1,000 bail. He was charged on two counts of grand theft, covering the sale of cattle without the authorization of the alleged owner. He has retained Lester Foley, a Hayward attorney, to defend him.

MARCH OF DIMES OPENS IN DISTRICT

ORGANIZATION FORMED TO COLLECT DIMES FOR DRIVE ON PARALYSIS AND COINS ARE ROLLING IN

Local people are wholeheartedly joining in the national March of Dimes campaign for the aid of infantile paralysis victims.

Committees have been appointed to conduct the campaign in the various towns comprising the district already organized. Members are Manuel Seaone,, Mary Janeiro, L. W. Musick and Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Decoto; Mrs. Lois Justis, E. B. Hodges and Matt Whitfield, Mission San Jose; Joe Brown, L. A. Maffey and Bert Dutra, Warm Springs; E. D. Bristow, Dr. E. C. Grau, Dr. Edgar Dawson, Mrs. R. Calhoun, Henry Vervais, Hortense Avilla, Mrs. Katherine Parry, Mrs. Henry Snell, Manuel Swartz and George Bonde, Niles.

Edward Enos, Niles post master, chairman of the local campaign, and A. J. Rathbone, co-chairman, received an invitation by wire from Joseph M. Schenk, chairman for California, asking them to participate in the luncheon meeting help in connection with the drive at Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco. Among notables attending were Governor Olsen, Attorney General Earl Warren, Mayor Angelo Rossi, James Roosevelt and George Baker, jr.

Plans have been completed for the Jack Benny broadcast, which will be staged in the Oakland auditorium on Sunday, January 28, at 3 and 8 o'clock. With Benny will be his entire company, used in his usual Sunday night show. Tickets for the afternoon broadcast are 50c, and $1.00 for the reserved section. At the night show general admission is $1.00 and $1.50 for the reserved section. Following the broadcast, the annual President's Ball will be held, with entertainment and dancing.

Funds collected in Alameda county are divided equally between the permanent Alameda county chapter and the National foundation. The local funds are used to defray the cost of treatment, hospitalization, purchase of braces, and care of local needy children.

NEW RESTAURANT WILL OPEN NEAR NILES SOON

A new restaurant and novelty shop will be opened to the public in about ten days at the corner of the Niles-Centerville highway. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner will operate the place and their years of experience in this line of work assures prospective patrons of excellent food and service.

This new enterprise will occupy the building recently completed by Frank Rose on his tract of land adjoining the filling station now being operated by Monte Macer.

TOWNSHIP GOES OVER THE TOP IN RED CROSS ROLL

CHAIRMAN OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE REPORTS $771.50 COLLECTED IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

Mrs. C. N. Myrick, chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call in Washington township, reports that a total of $771:50 was collected in the township. This is an increase over last year's total by more than $150, and includes a donation of $75 by the Japanese Citizen's league.

Enrollment totals 605 members, with 17 of these subscribing more than the expected $1. Special donors include manufacturing plants of Irvington and Newark, with $25 each. Organizations making donations are the Centerville car company; Newark Women's Improvement club; De Gaudelupe Institute, Y. L. I.; Niles Chamber of Commerce; Washington Township post of the American Legion; Legion Auxiliary; Eden-Washington Farm center and Country club of Washington township.

Following are the total amounts listed for the towns in Washington township: Niles, $202; Centerville, $171.25; Irvington, $105; Newark, $97.50; Decoto, $51.25; Alvarado, $40 Mission San Jose 16.50; Warm Springs $13.

Chairmen of the different towns were Mrs. T. D. Witherly, Miss Bess Dusterberry, L. H. Mahaffy, Charles Gillespie, Mrs. Ray Truscott, Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Mrs. A. A. Amaral, and Mrs. Carl Christensen.

Throughout the township workrooms have been established where the work of preparing materials for European war sufferers is being carried on. They are in operation in Centerville, Irvington, Newark, Niles and Alviso, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Allen G. Norris of Centerville.

As part of its peace time program the Red Cross is conducting a hygiene class with an enrollment of 20 at the Niles grammar school and another is in process of organization in Irvington.

RARE DISEASE TAKES YOUNG HUSBAND

NEWARK LADY RUSHES PATIENT BY PLANE FROM HAWAII TO STATES FOR TREATMENT

Albert Fabius passed away on Saturday after a race with death in December, when he and his wife, the former Mary Lee Maffey, of Newark, grand daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Haley, flew from Honolulu to Stanford Lane hospital for treatment for a rare disease known as lymphatic leukemia, which effects the blood and for which there is no known cure. He had been ill for several months.

At the time of his death Mr. Fabius, a Hollander, was 32 years of age, and had a very promising future as a research chemist. He spoke four languages and was well known in scientific circles.

His mother and sister left Holland to be with him, but were delayed by storms on the Atlantic ocean and arrived here after his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Fabius were married three years ago and spent their honeymoon in Europe, after whic hthey established their home in the Hawiian Islands.

DRUIDS WILL INITIATE CLASS AT CENTERVILLE WITH VISIT BY GRAND OFFICER

An official visit will be paid to Victory Circle, No. 106, United Ancient Order of Druids, by Grand Arch Druidess Rowena Lucas of Palo Alto on January 22. Initiation will be held for a class of candidates and the Rmoa drill team will have a prominent part in the program.

Plans for the meeting are under the supervision of a committee, which expects to entertain for a big gathering of lodge members. All members are asked to attend and participate in the activities.

REBEKAH REGULAR MEETING AND SOCIAL TONIGHT

Rebekah lodge, No. 336, of Niles, will hold a regular meeting this (Friday) evening, and following the business session, a social hour will be enjoyed by the members. This announcement was made by Ivy Cull, noble grand of the local group.

CENTERVILLE COUNCIL PTA MAKES PLANS FOR MEETING

The next meeting of the Centerville Grammar School Parent-Teachers' association will be on Tuesday afternoon, January 23, at 2:30 in the school library. The speaker for the afternoon will be William T. Lindsay, scout executive for southern Alameda county. Music has also been arranged for by Mrs. Inez Silva, program chairman.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

TOWNSHIP LEGION WOMEN INITIATE CLASS OF ELEVEN

ALBANY SENDS UNIT TO CONFER INITIATORY WORK IN LOCAL AUXILIARY AT MEETING TUESDAY EVE

Eleven ne wmembers were ini-Eleven new members were ini-Auxiliary of Washington Township post 195, American Legion, at a meeting in Veteran's Memorial building, Niles, Tuesday night. Marion Zwissig, president of the unit, conducted the program.

Members of the initiatory team of the Albany unit, under the direction of Captain Josephine Foley performed the ceremonial work. Out of town guests at the meeting were Louella Hausen, president of the Albany unit, and District President Ann Beard of the San Leandro unit.

Following the initiation a social hour was enoyed by the assembly. New members are Norma Bettencourt, Barbara Maciel, Betty Maciel, Ruth Cotton, Marjorie Cotton, Roberta Cotton, Thuvia Cayard and Nancy Stark, of the junior unit, and three new senior members are Lulu Bettencourt, Palmyra Moosegaard, and Mary Perry.

SNEAK THIEF AT WORK IN VICINITY

NILES CHURCH COLLECTION BOX ROBBED AND TOOLS TAKEN FROM JOE MACIEL WARM SPRINGS RESIDENT

About $20 was stolen from a deposit box in the Corpus Christi Catholic church in Niles, it was reported Monday. The thief broke a lock in order to obtain the money. Investigation is being made by Deputy Sheriffs Tm Silva and Henry Vervais.

This is the second time the money box at the church has been robbed in the past few years. Previously the robber broke a candelabra in which parishioners had deposited money, so as a safety measure, officials of the church had arranged to have a lock box placed under the floor to receive offerings, and this container was secured with a lock.

Another theft reported this week was that of an electric hand drill, purchased at a cost of $75 and stolen from the Joseph Maciel tool shed on the Holy Name ranch near Warm Springs.

NEWARK MAN MUST FACE HOMICIDE CHARGE HERE

JOE ESCOBAR IN COURT ACTION FOLLOWING CAR ACCIDENT IN DECEMBER

Joe Escobar of Newark appeared for preliminary examination before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Thursday morning after being cited on a charge of negligent homicide, brought by Paul Buses of Oakland, following an automobile accident at Warm Springs the morning of December 3, in which Barbara Buses, wife of the complainant, was alleged to have received fatal injuries.

This charge involves a head-on collision of a car driven by Escobar and one driven by Buses, in which his wife was a passenger.

Buses filed the complaint in December and since then Escobar has been free on $1,000 bail. The charge covers a violation of the vehicle code, Section 500, which in in the class of felony.

Mrs. Kenneth Carroll and son, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., are now residing in the Champion place on Second street. Mr. Carroll is employed at the Pacific States Steel corporation.

IRVINGTON STORE WINDOW DISPLAY BRINGS OUT RELICS

REYNOLDS EXHIBIT BRINGS MEMORIES TO OLD TIME RESIDENT WHO WRITES OF ARTICLES AND HISTORY

Elizabeth Haskell Sloan gives a word picture of the many relics being displayed in a series of exhibits at the Reynolds store in Irvington, and the feeling she experienced in looking them over. The windows are being prepared by Mr. Van Ike, employee at the store, and they are found to be very attractive and interesting.

Mrs. Sloan's article follows:

That local history can be most interesting is shown by the number of people who stop before the window display at the K. F. Reynolds store in Irvington these days. There is displayed such a variety of historic articles, one wonders where are all of the descendants of those early pioneers that they do not get together and erect a museum to house all the treasures scattered around, soon to be lost unless something is done about it. An old coffee grinder was of particular interest to me—it called up such a vivid picture of a little girl, with long golden curls, her face getting red and redder, as she managed the roasting of a panful of dried sweet corn. It was bitterly cold outside, as the frost-encumbered windows, thru which came a dead, gray light, testified, but the little girl did not mind, she was preparing an ambrosial feast. When the corn was properly roasted, the old coffee mill was pressed into service, and Oh! what delicious stuff it was when to the roasted ground corn was added a bit of sugar and real cream—talk about your breakfast for champions, it was not in it with that dish of ground corn.

There are so many interesting things in that window, it would take a long time to relate the history of each one, from the old ox yoke to the little old salt cellar, They each have a tale to tell. One can well imagine the big, patient oxen that bore that yoke across the plains, so long was the trip that two children were born to that family. When they arrived in this vicinity and took up their land one can well see them toiling on that ranch, and slowly plodding to town in the clouds of summer dust and the almost impassable mud of winter.

From the historical point of view a little old whiskey flask seems to be the most direct link with the early history of Irvington. It most likely came from that "nigger" saloon which gave the place its first name. But the very oldest relic is the little mortar and pestle which goes back to the Aborigines.

The James Emerson gun that guarded the faithful band of heroic men and women who came across the plains in 1853, together with a pistol that came across the plains, could tell us many exciting tales. It was in this band of 1853 that Henry Weston's mother, then a young girl, came to California. She always said she walked across the plains, for she did her chore in driving the first band of Merino sheep ever to come into California. It was this band of settlers, also, which Fr. McCarthy mentioned by name in his recent historical sermon, and so many of these names are still prominent in the community.

The Argonauts are also represented there. A beautifully tooled leather dice shaker tell tales of gambling for gold dust. Two great iron pots that came across the plains with the ox yoke coul dtell something of the food cooked in them and devoured by hungry men, women and children.

A pistol that came around the Horn could tell of the rough sea volage, poor food, and such like, to say nothing of the joy of reaching God's country again.

Then there are heirlooms like the candle stick made in 1820, and carried around the world by its owner; there is the wine tester used in early days, and an old stein no one knows how old it is, nor what adventures it has seen. A wealth of pictures showing different periods of development, and various other objects of interest—and there is yet more to come. Why not make this the beginning of a real museum? This region was the cradle of civilization for what is now Alameda county. N othing would be more appropriate than to make it a historical center in a real and visible manner.

REV. BROWN OF NEWARK PARISH RESIGNS

Leo Brown, student pastor of the Washington Township parish, has announced his resignation because of pressing activities in the closing months of his senior year at the San Francisco Theological seminary. Mr. Brown's resignation was accepted with regret by the officials and people of the parish, and he was commended for the fine work he did while in this field.

TOWNSHIP WELFARE CLUB WILL GIVE BIRTHDAY FETE

APRIL 13 DATE SET FOR BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT FOR NEEDY CHILDREN OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

When the Child Welfare club of Washington township celebrates its 12th birthday April 13, every organization in the district will be invited to participate.

Since its organization party at the Garden of Allah 12 years ago, the club has made no appeal for public assistance in its work of assisting needy children. At that time approximately $650 was raised, and since then this fund has gone to finance relief for local children, in co-operation with local health authorities, Red Cross and other organizations engaged in similar work.

According to Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, president of the club, tentative plans for the birthday party were made at a meeting this week, in the home of Mrs. Howard White, with Mrs. J. V. Gould as co-hostess. Next meeting of the club will be held in February at the home of Mrs. Henri Salz.

Washington Union high school will be the scene of the birthday celebration when the club sponsors a card party, dance and entertainment. Special attractions for all ages will be arranged so that the family as a whole can attend and be entertained. Each organization in the township will be requested to appoint a representative on the sponsoring committee, and it is the hope of club members that attendance will be the largest for any event ever held in the township.

Local hostesses are planning pre-party dinners to which out of town guests will be invited. Township children will benefit from all money raised at the affair, because there are no paid workers connected with the club in this excellent work.

FARM CENTER HEARS TALK ON FREEZING

QUICK FROZEN VEGETABLES TOPIC DISCUSSED AT MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL BY HONOR STUDENT OF WASHINGTON

Following the regular business meeting of the Eden-Washington Farm Center Wednesday night sectional meetings for the purpose of discussing different agricultural projects, were held.

Discussion groups included field and truck crops, orchards, livestock and poultry.

A talk on quick freezing of vegetables was given by John Ura, a ashington Union high school student, who recently won the district Future Farmers public speaking contest.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 19—Arts and Crafts Guild meets, Gladys Williamson home, Niles.
Jan. 19—N. S. G. W. Ping Pong Tournament, Hansen's hall, Centerville.
Jan. 22—I. O. O. F. joint installation, District Pedro tournament, Niles.
Jan. 28—Niles School Dedication, 2 P. M.
Jan. 29—Niles P.-T. A. Principals Dinner, School, 6 P. M.
Jan. 24—St. James Guild dessert bridge, Memorial hall.
Jan. 27—Centerville chapter of Rainbow Girls, installation.
Jan. 29—So. Ala. Co. Principal's association meets. Niles Grammar school. 6 P. M.
Jan. 23—Centerville PTA meeting. School library, 2:30 P. M.
Feb. 13—Valentine Whist Party, 8 P. M. Washington Twp. Country Club, Centerville.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—If death is taking only a brief holiday on the west wall, the opposition is making the most of it. The life brigades press forward in medicine, research science, philanthropy, social inquiries and studies, and all that has to do with the two healing virtues of compassion and understanding.

Science, Unlike Death, Pauses Not for Holiday

Even the sedate American Philosophical association feels a touch of the new elan vital and is moved thereby to a spirited teleological free-for-all as it tries to understand John Dewey. The occasion was a special meeting to honor Professor Dewey on having become 80 years old last October. Never before has this courier seen a year wind up with less arthritis and more punch, in the field of science.

Young blood is helping a lot. Dr. Albert B. Sabin, of the University of Cincinnati college of medicine, who scores against infantile paralysis and viruses attacking the nervous system, is 33 years old. His paper, read before the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Ohio university, reveals unsuspected tissue defenses against the entrance of the viruses into the nervous system. It is regarded as an epochal advance toward understanding of the disease and later conquest.

Dr. Sabin was born in Poland, and acquired his academic and medical education at New York university, from 1923 to 1931, later studying at Lister institute, London. In 1932, he became associate research scientist at Rockefeller institute, New York city. During his tenure with this institution he discovered a new disease, caused by an agent which he calls the B virus.

His new discovery of the anti-virus goalkeepers in human tissue was announced in connection with his receipt of the Theobald Smith award in medical sciences.

DR. ALEXANDER LESSER of Brooklyn college finds there isn't any such thing as social evolution—at least not in the old sense.

Sees Our Hope In Understanding Human Behavior

"In the form given it by the 'classical evolutionists,' it is dead as a door-nail," says Dr. Lesser. But, tossing aside "subjective judgment,' he finds ample hope of new understanding as he assails the old rationalization of haunch, paunch and jowl darwinism, as rationalizations of force.

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, as above, sees our ultimate hope in "understanding human behavior," and urges the scientists to keep on swinging. Dr. Mitchell, it will be recalled, is the widely known Columbia university economist who headed President Hoover's research committee on social trends.

MATTHEW W. STIRLING, anthropologist of the Smithsonia institution, who delves into exciting origins and inducements of what is loosely called civilization, is off for the Maya country of Mexico, leading an expedition which will hunt new clues to early Indian cultures. It is a renewal of Mr. Stirling's explorations of last January, in which he found a stone bearing the earliest recorded date of the Americas—equivalent to November 4, 291 B. C.

Found Primitive Man Possessed Yen for D. T.s

A Princeton scientist traced the honey highball back 5,000 years and thereby gained knowledge of great historic Indo-European shifts in population. Mr. Stirling also has found man's early day elbow-bending a light source. He discovered that the drinking of primitive man was premeditated and indulged in to induce visions. At Ostia, Mr. Stirling found a bar, several thousands of years old, lacking only the brass rail and the free lunch to match ours.

In British Guiana, in 1927, he found pygmies who, for full dress, wore artificial tails; whose babies in arms smoked big cigars and whose dogs were barkless. In Florida, he found the lost Calooshas, the earliest Americans. In the Jivaro, he was clubby with head-hunters and learned much, not only of their recipe for shrinking heads, but of their visions, legends and customs.

He was reared in the Salinas cow country of California and attended the University of California. His explorations have been in North, Central and South America, Europe and the East Indies. He is 43 years old, and, as usual, having the time of his life.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Congress May Out-Spree FDR In Boosting Defense Budget, Despite Election-Year Fears

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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CONGRESS: *On Guard (?)*

Biggest item on the congressional agenda was Franklin Roosevelt's $8,242,000,000 budget, which the senate voted to investigate via a joint super-committee. But there was more talk than action. While congressmen fumed to bury their teeth in the $1,800,000,000 defense program, major budget item, they also hesitated, watching developments abroad. In an election year there must be economy talk, but 1940's congress may end up by spending more on defense than even the President asked.

There were probes aplenty. Even though the house might kill that unprecedented super-committee, four more groups were hard at it. The house naval affairs committee began by slapping newly appointed Navy Secretary Charles Edison. The slap: Pigeon-holing a proposal that the President be given peacetime power to commandeer factories, materials and ships. Next came Admiral Harold Stark, chief of naval operations, who opined (1) that the U. S. now has no two-ocean

EDISON (LEFT) AND VINSON
The committee was jealous.

navy, and (2) that 52,000-ton battleships wouldn't be a bad idea. (Now building are two 45,000-tonners, with two more provided in the current bill.)

Chairman Carl Vinson stepped in at this point with the week's No. 1 surprise, a proposal to boost naval strength 25 per cent the next three years through a $1,300,000,000 added appropriation. With this suggestion Admiral Stark agreed *in toto*.

Another house committee, appropriations, showed neither spend-thriftiness nor laziness in okaying $267,197,000 for immediate emergency defense (army, navy, coast guard and FBI). The committee simply knew not where to turn. But if the senate approved this fund the current year's defense bill will be higher than next year's. Next day, when Carl Vinson learned the appropriation committee might okay another $4,000,000 to fortify Guam, he boiled over. That question, he insisted, should first come to his attention. Said he: "This committee (naval affairs) is jealous of its prerogatives."

Two senate committees meanwhile got up steam. Foreign affairs looked suspiciously at Guam, wondering how Japan would swallow the fortification plan. *(See ASIA.)* Appropriations, under Colorado's Alva Adams, wanted to junk the emergency defense fund and probably would.

What would eventually happen, most observers were willing to guess. Investigations will probably string along several months until Europe's war gathers steam. Then, overnight, congress will shoot the works and forget that it's an election year.

Also in congress:

¶ The house passed Rep. Joseph Gavagan's (D., N. Y.) perennial anti-lynching bill imposing fines on county or state officials who fail, by negligence, to prevent mob killings. The bill went to the senate, which customarily defeats it, two years ago by a South-sponsored filibuster.

¶ The house ways and means committee heard Secretary of State Cordell Hull defend his reciprocal trade act, which expires June 12 unless renewed. Score: Ten Republicans against it, most of 15 Democrats in favor. But on the floor it will face greater opposition, probably being renewed only on the condition that the senate shall ratify all pacts. Meanwhile doughty Sen. Bill Borah of Idaho inferred that the breakdown of trade talks with Argentina and Uruguay was a plot to win continuation of the act.

¶ Adolph Sabath of Illinois, chairman of the house rules committee, said he opposed any more money for Martin Dies' un-Americanism committee. Reason: "After all, Mr. Dies has had enough publicity for any and all purposes and perhaps he will be still in demand for public speeches and writing magazine articles."

ASIA: *Naughty U. S.*

By mid-January the U. S. was giving Japan so much trouble that the cabinet of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe was ready to fall. It was not enough that Tokyo's emissaries had been unable to win a new trade treaty replacing the pact being abrogated this month by Washington. Japanese also learned:

(1) That the senate foreign affairs committee was talking again of imposing an embargo on war material shipments to Japan. Leader of the move is Nevada's Sen. Key Pittman, committee chairman. Such

WANG'S EMPIRE (IN BLACK)
What would an embargo do?

a step would sound the death knell of Japan's war in China.

(2) That Washington was again talking about a big navy *(See CONGRESS)*. The Guam fortification plan, pigeon-holed last year, when Japan objected, was making news again. Tokyo papers were warning that the U. S. would soon be No. 1 offensive-defensive power in the Pacific. But the public, suffering from an internal stomach ache, was unexcited.

It seemed likely, meanwhile, that the Abe cabinet's sole accomplishment and last act would be to launch the puppet government of Wang Ching-wei over Japanese-dominated sections of China *(see map)*. But if the U. S. embargo falls, lack of military supplies will make it hard to preserve what Japan has already won.

PEOPLE: *Outstanding Stassen*

At Chicago, the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce chose Minnesota's G. O. P. Gov. **Harold Stassen** as 1939's most outstanding young man.

¶ Off to Australia from Shanghai went **Clarence E. Gauss**, U. S. consul general, just named the first American minister to Canberra.

¶ At Washington, chief G-Man, **J. Edgar Hoover**, told a house committee why he needed a special $1,475,000 fund to fight saboteurs and spies. Revelation: Plans for an army bomber were stolen from an aircraft plant, but recovered by FBI.

¶ At Baltimore, dethroned gangster **Al Capone** left the hospital where he has been treated for a brain ailment, taking up residence in a quiet, fashionable section of that city.

¶ Introduced by Tennessee's Democratic Rep. **Kenneth McKellar** was a measure to cancel the rest (about $8,000,000) of Finland's war debt.

TREND

How the wind is blowing . . .

BANKING—At San Francisco L. M. Giannini threatened to withdraw his Bank of America from the federal banking system unless Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau halts "persecution" of its officers through the Securities Exchange commission, which has been examining records of Transamerica corporation, owner of 40 per cent of the bank's stock. Next day Henry Morgenthau struck back.

GIANNINI

POLITICS—At Washington it was indicated that Chicago can have both Republican and Democratic national conventions for the asking providing the city posts a $150,000 financial guarantee for each.

AGRICULTURE—Although 1940 cotton marketing quotas were approved by 91 per cent of the farmers voting (962,273), it was estimated by the department of agriculture that the election had been staged by only 38 per cent of all cotton growers (2,300,000).

AVIATION—Within the next year, every major airline in the U. S will be flying four-engined, 40-passenger aircraft in substratosphere levels at speeds more than 50 miles per hour faster than at present. The ships: Douglas DC-4s and Boeing 307s.

NEWS QUIZ

Test your nose for news. Answer all these questions and your score is 100. Deduct 20 points for each question you miss. If you miss more than three, better not tell anybody!

1. Bartley, W. Va., is a coal-mining community. Why was it in the news?

2. The man at the right, now British lord of the admiralty, may become supreme defense chief. What's his name?

3. According to the treasury, the average American had how much money in his pocket on January 1: (a) $57.71; (b) $10.13; (c) $126.54; (d) $1,401.

4. True or false: Thousands of workers at the Binghampton, N. Y., plant of the Endicott-Johnson Shoe company made news by voting for affiliation with the C. I. O.

5. Both Republican and Democratic national committees will meet in February to pick their 1940 convention date. Which committee will meet first?

News Quiz Answers

1. Ninety miners were trapped two miles underground.
2. Winston Churchill.
3. (A) is correct. This is the highest per capita circulation since March, 1933.
4. False. They made news by thumbs-downing both C. I. O. and A. F. of L.
5. Democrats on February 5; Republicans, February 16. This is important because the Republicans can now delay planning their candidate and platform until the opposition has committed itself.

THE WARS: *In the West*

Germany and the allies seemed to be fighting everything else but each other as mid-winter arrived. There was sporadic sea warfare, a "great battle" over Sylt, German air base, and a Nazi raid over 500 miles of English coast. But despite those threats of heightened conflict, public attention was focused elsewhere:

Germany. Nazi soldiers were reported massed along the Baltic shores as the Reich eyed Scandinavia's neutrality, taking a more positive pro-Russian stand in the Soviet-Finnish war and threatening to invade Sweden and Denmark. But Germans were more worried about internal developments. Supplies from Russia and Rumania were held up by disputes, poor rail facilities and frozen river routes. The greatest cold wave in 11 years struck hard in Berlin, where there were shortages of both coal and food. At this unstrategic time, it was rumored workers would soon be paid IOU's instead of cash.

Allies. France was rumored about to shake up her cabinet, something Britain had already done. While the London press still railed at Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain for dismissing War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, Chamberlain turned about and rallied the empire to "more vigorous prosecution of the war." Both Hore-Belisha and Chamberlain were soon scheduled to unburden themselves in a secret session of commons. By general consensus, Chamberlain's position was none too secure.

In the North

Catching their breath during a temporary lull in fighting, the Finns estimated they had destroyed three, and possibly four Russian divisions in one month. Still undetermined was a battle raging on the Salla front, where correspondents heard that Soviet relief troops were being encircled. Counting $10,000,000 worth of booty seized when the forty-fourth Russian division was annihilated, the Finns forecast a several weeks' lull.

THE BALKANS: *Carol's Choice*

Back to Budapest from Venice went Hungary's Foreign Minister Stefan Csaky. In his pocket was a Plan: Italy would safeguard the Balkans from either Russian or German aggression provided that stubborn Rumanian, King Carol, could be whipped into line. All Rumania must do is guarantee territorial revision with Hungary and Bulgaria, in which case Italy and her neighbors will help Rumania if Russia tries to recapture Bessarabia. But should Rumania refuse, her neighbors will not only let Russia come in, but will invade King Carol's precinct themselves.

Actually this Italo-Hungarian agreement constituted an important step in breaking Italy away from Germany. Details of the pact were not published, for fear of "giving offense" to the Reich and Russia.

RUMANIA'S WOES

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Roosevelt's Latest Budget Has Congress Pretty Badly Muddled

Arguments, 'Ifs,' Suggestions and Suppositions Leave Solons in Daze; Leaders in Congress to Seek Facts for Themselves.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART

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WASHINGTON.—Congress is pretty badly muddled up over the latest Roosevelt budget of estimated expenditures and receipts for the government's next fiscal year. And well it may be. There were thousands of greater and lesser items of government cost dumped into its legislative lap at once the other day, but these were not alone. There were arguments and "ifs" and suggestions and suppositions and an official defense of the policy that for 11 years has seen government income fall far behind the expenses—11 years of deficits. And, along with these things came a proposal by the President to add a special tax, or a tax for a special purpose—national defense.

In view of the fact that few persons have been able to arrive at an absolute conclusion on the financial problem submitted by Mr. Roosevelt, some of the more influential leaders of congress have taken the lead in a plan to find out for themselves. Men like Senator Pat Harrison, the old Mississippi war-horse, who has been chairman of the senate committee on finance for years and who once missed being Democratic leader of the senate because President Roosevelt wrote a letter to "Dear Alben" Barkley of Kentucky. Senator Harrison has support in the move and I am told that he is determined to get affirmative action.

Senator Harrison

The Harrison plan calls for something new in congressional policy. He would have a joint committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives, divided equally among two senate and two house committees, to do some spade work on the new budget—the budget for the year beginning next July 1. It is a thing never attemped before and may or may not be a wise course since it smacks of utilizing a great new power by congress. But this much can be said: for the first time, if the Harrison plan eventually is adopted, congress will get some information through its own channels instead of accepting the unsupported statements, the wishful thinking and the planned extension of power by the bureaucrats intent upon preserving their agencies.

Annual Federal Budget Once Comparatively Simple Thing

In years gone by, the annual federal budget was a comparatively simple thing, or as simple as messes of figures could be made. Its proposed items of expense were set down and totaled. The anticipated revenue was calculated. But such is not the case with the current budget, nor any in the last few years since operations of the federal government have become as general as flies around the barn in midsummer.

Times have changed, indeed. Here is a budget that covers the astounding total of $8,424,191,570. It is smaller by $670,000,000 than the last one and that reduction was described by Mr. Roosevelt as a first step toward gradual accomplishment of a balanced budget.

But the total of proposed expenditures shown was circumscribed with a handful of "ifs." The amount of $8,424,191,570 will remain that way if cuts are made (from last year's totals) in public works, in federal jobs, in CCC camps, in relief and farm benefits and if there are no other increases voted except for a vast program of expansion in the army and navy.

On the basis of the budget calculation, the government's income will be $5,547,960,000 in the next fiscal year if congress will lay a special tax for paying the cost of a part of the cost of expanding the army and navy. The President said this tax should be made to yield $460,000,000.

Thus, on the basis of the budget, the government will be in the red next year, if all things remain as planned to this point, by a total of $2,416,231,000. The President intends, however, to cut that 'way down by using up some odds and ends of money lying around among the government-owned corporations. By executive order, the President can restore to the federal treasury funds loaned by it to the various corporations. He said there was something like $700,000,000 in this pot of gold and that will be used to reduce the deficit further.

Budgets These Days Merit Earnest Consideration

And there you have it. If all of the things go through as planned and if there is not another request from any office or agency of government and if there is as much tax collected next year as calculated and if the proposed "national defense tax" is passed and collected, the government deficit for the fiscal year that ends June 30, 1941, will be $1,716,231,000.

Senator Harrison may be wrong or he may be right in his proposal to have congress do something about understanding this and subsequent budgets; but it must be said there is something about the condition of budgets these days that merits earnest consideration. These latter day budgets somehow remind me of the broomstick horse that I used to ride when I was a kid. That broomstick had at least 20 different names, but it was always the same broomstick, and my imagination was never successful in transforming it.

There was merited applause from congress for Mr. Roosevelt's declaration that he was prepared to curtail spending. He tossed some cold water on that enthusiasm, however, by a statement of policy that he did not favor too much curtailment at one time. Rather, "government support" for the many functions now a part of the federal structure ought "to be tapered off." There was not too much pleasure about that among the real supporters of an economy policy, and there was considerably less when attempts were made to analyze the true results.

I have a hunch that more disappointment is due. The budget that was sent to congress the other day, in my opinion, is not going to be nearly all that will be needed in the way of money.

It is just a guess that I here make: the totals for relief and for agricultural benefits and public works, etc., are not nearly large enough for 12 months if an election falls within that year. So, the forecast I offer is that requests will be in the hands of congress, in January, 1941, for deficiency appropriations to cover expenditures that have run short.

BRUCKART ON THE BUDGET

Finds congress badly muddled over the latest estimates.

Harrison plans for congress to get information about the budget through its own channels. Something new.

Present estimates will leave the government in the red $2,416,231,000.

Condition of budgets these days merits earnest consideration.

Possibilities cause wonder as to the future.

Present National Debt Runs Right Close to Line

There is, however, still another "if" to be considered. Mr. Roosevelt advised congress that if all conditions materialized as he expected, the national debt on June 30, 1941, would be $44,938,577,622. That is right close to the line, for the present law limits the national debt to $45,000,000,000. It was suggested that the administration was able to stay under the limit only by taking away some of the funds from the in-laws and stepchildren, known as government corporations. That probably is proper, for the government gave each of them money with which to set up housekeeping. It was more important to the administration, however, since it thereby became necessary to ask congress to raise the limit of the national debt—a request that was sure to raise a row.

One cannot survey the budget and all of its possibilities and probabilities without wondering what lies in the future.

Whether this is the reason behind the action of the conservatives in congress who seek to end this spending spree of seven long years or whether the conservatives are worried about future burdens of taxes, the fact remains there should be some tangible policy laid down. And that policy must come from congress. The present administration will not do it. Each year, there have been statements about a balanced budget—in the future.

Take a look at this general division of where the federal money is being spent, and I think you will agree there is a critical need for a general revamping of the functions of the government at Washington:

National Defense, $1,800,000,000.

Work Relief Programs, $1,300,000,000.

Agricultural Programs, $900,000,000.

Public Works and Investments, $1,100,000,000.

Interest on the Public Debt, $1,100,000,000.

Pensions, Retirements and Assistances, $1,200,000,000.

Regular Operating Expenses, $1,000,000,000.

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Playing the Fool

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★ *Jane Has Preference*
★ *To the Bitter End*

By Virginia Vale

THE President's son plans to give us a mystery picture—made from one of the best mystery plays ever written—as the first release of his Globe Productions. It's "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, and has everything that a thriller should have. It was filmed by Mary Pickford's company in 1926, and done again, as "The Bat Whispers," in 1931. Norman Foster will direct the new version.

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Hard on the heels of her scrap with Warner Brothers over her refusal to appear in "Married, Pretty and Poor," Jane Bryan showed the studio that she preferred to be married, pretty and rich—she announced her engagement to Justin W. Dart, who is general manager of a drug firm.

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Mickey Rooney may rank first at the box offices of motion picture theaters in this country, but in Great Britain and Ireland he comes second, with Deanna Durbin pushing him out of first place. She was not among the first ten in this country.

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If you are devoted to the story, "The Light That Failed," you'll like the picture version, which sticks to the original, even to the unhappy ending. If it's Ronald Colman, rather than the story, who's responsi-

RONALD COLMAN

ble for your interest in the picture, you'll enjoy it hugely, for he gives an excellent performance.

So do Walter Huston, Dudley Digges, and Ida Lupino. Miss Lupino has had a hard time of it in Hollywood; she was put into ingenue parts and kept there; now that, at last, she had been given a chance to show what she could do with a real role, she had made the most of it.

Hers is rather like the one in "Of Human Bondage" that established Bette Davis as a dramatic actress. Miss Lupino's performance is good enough to do as much for her. No longer can she be thought of as just one of those pretty blondes who are so numerous in the picture-making metropolis.

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If you're interested in the present activities of former radio favorites, here's news of some of them. Jimmy Melton is now known as James Melton, and is a concert singer. Morton Downey wound up his summer engagement at the World's fair and followed it with an equally successful one in a Hollywood night club. Singin' Sam is making money by making recordings.

Jessica Dragonnette makes occasional appearances on the air—and when you see "Gulliver's Travels" you'll hear her voice. Vera Van, Leah Ray and Annette Henshaw have retired.

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Gene Autry, the singing screen star who is Public Cowboy No. 1, heads a new western series from "The Double M Ranch" over the Columbia network each Sunday. Incidentally, did you know that Gene was discovered by the beloved Will Rogers? Rogers stopped at a small town in Oklahoma to forward his syndicated column; Gene, the telegraph operator, was singing a western ballad. Rogers advised him to capitalize on his talents—and a little more than a year later Gene Autry was a popular radio and recording artist.

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Del Courtney, who features Candid Camera music over NBC, has borrowed an idea from the movies in his presentation of "previews" of his forthcoming programs. Before concluding his broadcasts, he plays a few bars of some of the new tunes to be featured on the next program. It's a novel idea, and will probably be widely copied by bandleaders who don't hesitate to imitate their more successful brethren.

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ODDS AND ENDS—The New York Film Critics picked "Wuthering Heights" as 1939's best picture . . . It's a little more than twenty-six years since Cecil B. DeMille, Samuel Goldwyn and Jesse Lasky began filming "The Squaw Man," the first motion picture made in Hollywood.

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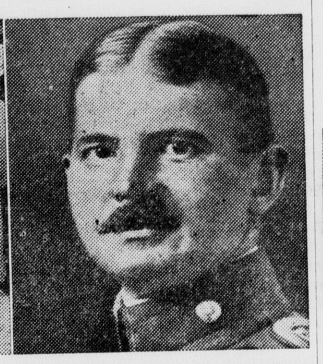
Seven Years of Nazi Tactics Cement Hitler's Grip on Reich

SEVEN years ago this month, on January 30, 1933, Adolf Hitler was named chancellor of Germany and began writing the blood-stained history of the Third Reich. In 1930, already powerful, he scoffed when old President von Hindenburg offered him a cabinet post; Hitler wanted "all or nothing."

"Handsome Adolf" reviews his troops in 1932, during the years he was making sensational gains in every election. Finally Hindenburg offered him the chancellorship, but Hitler demanded too many concessions.

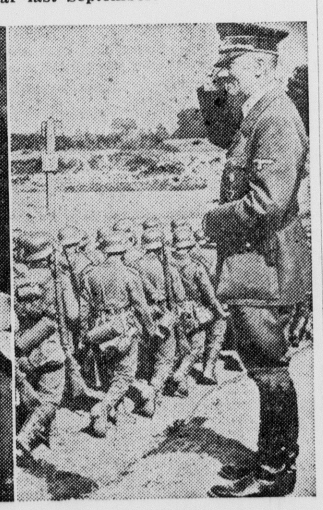
Old Hindenburg, weary unto death, capitulated in January, 1933, and made Hitler chancellor. They distrusted each other from the start. Here they pose together at the nineteenth anniversary of Tannenberg battle.



Events moved rapidly now. A stooge named Marinus van der Lubbe (huddled, above) was charged with the "Communist inspired" Reichstag fire February 27, 1933, after which all freedom of speech and press was suspended. The next month Hitler got 288 Reichstag seats in the "election." In quick succession came the Jewish boycott, outlaw of labor unions, concentration camps and church persecution.

His power secured through these moves, Hitler next "purged" his ranks of "traitors." On June 30, 1934, the world was startled when Capt. Ernest Roehm, once a closer Hitler associate, and anywhere from 77 to several hundred other Nazis were shot. Next Hitler turned to foreign affairs. In January, 1935, having resigned from the League of Nations, he called the Saar plebiscite.

In March, 1936, he marched troops into the Rhineland. Then came the construction of an anti-Commitern foreign pact with Italy, whose Il Duce Benito Mussolini (shown above with Hitler) seemed to have ideas closely paralleling those of Der Fuehrer. Soon Japan joined the anti-Commitern pact, and Hitler felt secure. So much, in fact, that in March, 1938, he suddenly took possession of Austria and thus began the violent program of territorial seizure that led to war last September.



One by one great men called on him, trying to make peace. Britain's Prime Minister Chamberlain, above, made three trips climaxing in the Munich agreement under which Sudetenland went to Germany. But still the appetite grew. In March, 1939, Germany seized Czecho-Slovakia; a week later, Memel. Hitler was getting closer and closer to the Russian juggernaut, and it was inevitable that they should meet.

They did, signing a treaty on August 23, 1939. Seven days later Hitler's armies invaded Poland for the lightning war in which Russia joined a couple of weeks later. In 30 days Poland was no more, but meanwhile France and Britain, Poland's allies, had declared war against the Nazis. Thus is Hitlerism brought up to date; where will it go from here? On to new conquests, or down to a humiliating defeat?

Hitler entering Vienna in March, 1938. (See arrow).

Sparkle of Diamonds Latest Fashion Tendency in Jewelry

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

THIS should not be the winter of your discontent, not when you can solve the major clothes problem so simply and smartly as fashion makes it possible for women of discriminating taste to do this season.

If your winter is composed of many evenings when you like to dress up a little and a few evenings when you really must dress up a lot, according to Muriel King, one of our leading American designers, the one-gown evening wardrobe composed of a sheath in either black or dark crepe or of satin if you prefer, plus a number of flattering blouses will solve the problem nicely. To glorify this costume with distinctive accent, wear one important piece of jewelry rather than a bizarre display of jewels en masse.

As approved and adopted by ladies of fashion, the formula calls for a well-fitted sheath gown (dark crepe or satin) as decollette as your most formal evening dates may require. Supplement this with one or more blouses, sleeves either long or short, neckline either high or low, whichever is more becoming. One pair of slippers will serve several costumes, but change your hair-do according to mood and remember that much depends upon the jewelry you wear.

The costume centered in the illustration demonstrates the proposition of the basic sheath gown that is styled with exquisite simplicity, its extreme decollette tuning it to most formal occasion. Accented, as you see, by a single important jewel.

Brilliants are now used extensively, each tiny gem cut with 58 facets or planes, to catch the light from angle and focus all the radiance on you.

For less formal occasion the gown may be worn with a modish over-blouse as pictured to the right. And you don't necessarily have to abide by black for this dinner dress, by Muriel King, is in bottle green for the sheath and soft pink for the blouse. Note the new longer length for this blouse. The clip brooch on the bodice is really quite a jewelry collection in itself, in that it separates into a diamond-mounted emerald brooch and two diamond clips. There is much to be said in favor of a three-way jewelry piece like this in that it offers versatile uses. For other occasions you can wear a black lace bolero with your sheath and endless other suggestions could be offered.

The same sparkle of diamonds that illumines by night on formal clothes radiates by day on select daytime costumes. An outstanding gesture this season is a single piece of worthwhile jewelry worn with your best tailleur ensemble or pinned at a vantage point on your fur coat. We are going to describe the handsome jewelry piece worn by this smartly tailored debutante pictured to the left. Here's where things are growing exciting for there's a watch in the picture and the question is, where is it? You suspect some part of the pendant brooch? Right you are and the place to look is on the smooth side of the dangling diamond ball. This ball reverses toward you on a pivot, so that your eyes look right down into the face of time.

The practical side of this pretty ornament is the fact that you almost never break your watch crystal. You just couldn't. You'll see pendants pinned to all the best lapels in spring suits.

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Pastel Prints

The new incoming silk prints bring the message of soft, lovely, pastel colorings. Shown here is a silk spectator sports dress for resort wear printed in pale blues and greens made with classic shirt top and pleated skirt. This is nicely contrasted by a wine and natural colored straw hat.

Jewelry Contrasts

Jewelry in deep tones of the same color is an effective contrast for lame evening frocks.

Watch Pockets Are Highly Important

In the realm of dress design pockets are the center of attraction this season. Now that they have become the plaything of designers don't be surprised to find a pocket or a whole flock of pockets positioned anywhere on your new dress, coat or blouse.

The list runs the gamut from huge saddlebag pockets down to tiny decorative affairs that are cunningly frivolous and whimsical. Then there are the new peg-top pockets that add so much style to the newer skirts. The new pouch pockets are interesting, so are the patch-pocket types in infinite variety. Kangaroo, sandwich and a host of other type pockets you'll be seeing too, so if you would be style-alert, watch pockets!

Such fine handwork is being lavished on pockets as shirring, tucking, intricate stitching, glamorous glittering embroidery and so on. The "pocket dress" (term recently adopted in fashion vocabulary) has become the popular theme of the moment.

Cowl-Shaped Skirt Late Style Touch

Cowl-like drapery is not limited to necklines in the elaborately cut gowns of this season. On an evening frock of white silk jersey, the skirt is cowl-draped from waist to floor. The bodice of the dress is gathered in graceful folds slanting from right shoulder to left waistline, with the drapery caught at the center of the bodice by a sweeping wing embroidered in gilt beads and gold sequins.

Leopard Sailor

The casual, sportsy appearance of leopard fur is the basis for its selection by a New York designer to create both the crown and brim of a trim sailor hat.

Metaphorical Flight

A Vermont lawyer who got his metaphores mixed up, closed his argument in a trover case as follows:

"And now gentlemen of the jury, comes the defendant with lying footsteps, with the cloak of hypocrisy in his mouth, and puts his hands into the pockets of my poor defenseless client and took therefrom two oxen and a pig."—Boston Globe.

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BUCK ROGERS RIDES AGAIN

THE MARCH OF DIMES—

In any great emergency, in any hour when aid is needed to alleviate human suffering, the American people can be depended upon to rally to the support of their less fortunate fellow-men.

In that spirit, the United States, again made January 15 an M-day, a day of mobilizaion for two weeks' attack on infantile paralysis, one of the most dread diseases known to mankind and one which still claims thousands of lives, annually in this country.

America's weapon in this vigorous two weeks' campaign will be simply a humble dime button, but when these humble dimes march together, millions strong, they will present a powerful united front against the enemy, poliomyelitis. Last year Americans enlisting in the drive purchased some 13 million dime buttons. This year that figure is expected to go even higher. California's contribution in 1939 has already brought benefits to this state with appropriations for research in fighting infantile paralysis being awarded various medical schools, and another appropriation being authorized for the Orthopedic hospital in Los Angeles.

Your dime, marching in company with an army of other dimes, will help win the fight against the disease which yearly cripples thousands of youngsters, pins them in casts and destroys their chances of a normal life—often times for good. Originating with the President's Birthday ball, the march of dimes has now become a permanent institution. Having nothing to do with partisan politics, its funds are impartially destributed to hospitals, medical schools, and research institutes throughout the country.

A dime button will enlist you in the war against infantile paralysis.

GOOD OLD BENJAMIN—

Every year—well, nearly every year, as January 17th approaches, most editors feel it a sort of civic duty to turn out a sound old-fashioned birthday editorial on the thrift and prudence of Benjamin Franklin. You know: stuff about " a penny saved is a penny earned," "small leaks sink great ships," and all that. We've done it, many a year. But never, until this year, have we had the nerve to confess that Ben and his armor plate virtue sometimes irked us. Not that we didn't admire him and think his maxims first rate advise for young and old. Not at all! But the guy was too all-fired perfect. He never wasted time always was doing something useful; always saying something almost offensively sensible; never making mistakes. Reading about him made me feel guilty and inferior and foolish. But this week, one William Kurtz, a Philadelphia banker and student of Franklin lore, reports discovery that Ben was always being bawled out at the bank—that "he was overdrawn at least three days out of every week." Hoo-ray' Ben was frail and fallible, like the rest of us— always thinking up swell-sounding ideas and then fumbling when it came to living up to the letter of them. If he were alive today, he'd probably be kicking himself for not saving the dough for the first installment of his income tax—and crossing the street when he saw the bank president coming. We'll like him, and those humdinger maxims too, better from now on. Good old Ben—he was human, after all!

THE MAN WHO WENT WRONG—

Back in Chicago, hard prison life behind him, his drab San Quentin uniform exchanged for a natty business suit, drawing $250 per month on a guaranteed job, is Gilbert H. Bessemyer—only nine years after he began serving a 40 year term for looting the savings and betraying the trust of more people than any other criminal in California history. It is little wonder that his parole has occasioned bitter controversy. Certainly there is much to be said on the side of the indignant honest citizen—who pounds the pavements in search of any sort of work, who would rather starve than steal, and who would welcome a $250 a month job as manna from heaven—when he protests the Beesemyer parole as a travesty on justice.

Yet Beesemyer hasn't been freed from the sentence of his strange, unsavory case. He remains under moral sentence of rich man and poor man, of the men who once did business with him as well as those investors he victimized, for committing mankind's unforgivable sin—betrayal of faith. A man of superior intelligence and imagination, whatever his moral flaws, Beesemyer began serving an immutable life-time sentence the instant he confessed to his associates years ago: "I'm a cheap crook!" Never, whatever he may do, can he regain the respect and esteem that he threw away. In that is a moral lesson both homely and terrible in its finality. Benedict Arnold betrayed America's faith—and though the British kept their bargain by paying him off in cash and empty honor, they made no effort to conceal their scorn, and so that traitor died in disgrace and misery.

Bessemyer has left his state, as Benedict Arnold left his country. But he can never be truly free. The length of his physical imprisonment, after all, isn't so important. He will pay the penalty as a prisoner of guilt and remorse, impossible of erasure by himself or by other men, while his life lasts.

LAST RITES FOR OLD TIME CENTERVILLE RESIDENT

M. P. Sabina passed away last Tuesday after an illness of several months. He had resided in the township for the past 55 years and his death is mourned by his many friends of the community. Funeral services were held Friday, with mass at Holy Ghost church and interment in Holy Ghost cemetery. He is survived by a widow, Mrs. M. Sabina, and a son, Ernest.

IRVINGTON GIRL HONORED AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Adams of Irvington, entertained at dinner one night last week in honor of their daughter,, Dorothy Justine Adams, whose 13th birthday was the occasion for celebration.

Included among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Marie Gott of Santa Cruz, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattashed and daughter, Jean, of Berkeley.

FRITZ SEIDLER OF NEWARK BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral rites were held in Centerville Friday afternoon for Fritz Seidler, with Rev. Brown of Newark, officiating. The deceased was a native of Germany and a soldier in the World war. He had resided in Newark for about 15 years. He is survived by the wife, three daughters, Mrs. William Untied, Misses Helene and Alfreda Seidler, and other relatives.

SECRET MARRIAGE OF NEWARK COUPLE ANNOUNCED

A reception was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Friday evening, to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Eugene Boyce, both of Newark. They were secretly married last fall. The bride was a junior at Washington Union high school. The groom is a graduate of the same school, and was a grid star while there. He is employed at the Graham stove works. They will reside temporarily at the home of the groom's parents.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN AT CLUB LUNCHEON IN OAKLAND

Under the arrangement of Mrs. Roland Bendel, a group of township women attended a demonstration luncheon in Oakland Tuesday, in an effort to forward a project of the Alameda District Federation of Women's clubs, in order to send a needy girl to San Jose State college.

Those who were present from this section were Mesdames Roland Bendel, O. E. Walpert, C. E. Martenstein, J. D. Galvin, C. N. Myrick, H. Houghton, H. Braun, R. Cozzi, L. Solon, E. E. Dias, M. Dassel of Niles; A. May, W. Robie of Alvarado; H. F. Cladbourne and F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville.

VAGRANTS ARRESTED IN NEWARK TUESDAY MORNING BY OFFICER CONDON

James Love and William Shelton were arrested in Newark on Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff R. E. Condon, and charged with vagrancy. They were taken before Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court and given a sentence of 15 days each in the county jail.

CENTERVILLE RAINBOW GIRLS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS AT OPEN MEETING JANUARY 27

Open installation of new officers will be held by the Centerville chapter of Rainbow Girls on the evening of Saturday, January 27, in Centerville. Following the ceremonies of induction there will be a short program of entertainment and a dance. Joan Boyd will bo official hostess.

Ritual of installation is formal, and the beauty of the service most impressive. Officers who will conduct the ceremonies are Olga Gronley, grand representative from the state of Iowa, to California; Linda Jane Hellwig, retiring worthy advisor, Helen Kamp, Margaret Trenouth, June Sorensen, Lesly Stuart and June Farrington. Mrs. Dora Richmond is replacing Mrs. Ruth Hellwig as mother advisor.

Girls who will hold office for the coming year are Karen Gronley, worthy advisor; Elaine Lund, associate worthy advisor; Betty Oldfield, Charity; Betty Gibson, Hope; and Betty Jane Steinhoff, Faith.

CENTERVILLE CHEVROLET DEALER SELLS MANY CARS

Central Chevrolet company of Centerville reports delivery of new 1940 cars and trucks to the following persons: George Rodrigues of Centerville, a deluxe town sedan; Bay City creamery, Irvington, light pick-up; Mrs. Mary E. Rose, deluxe coupe; William Alameda, Niles, four passenger coupe; Vernon Ellsworth, of Niles, two passenger coupe; Frank Gygax, Newark; special coupe; Mrs. Ellen Petsche, Niles, special four passenger coupe; Wallace Mc Keown, Newark, pick-up.

NEWARK FIRE LADIES PREPARE FOR DANCE

,The Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark fire department held the regular meeting Monday and made final arrangements for the fourth annual dance which will be held February 3, at Swiss park. The ladies have spent $300 on equipment and fixtures in the Newark fire house. This money was derived from the past three dances. The commietee in charge for this year includes Carolyn Pashote, as chairman; Rose Martin and Rose Costa.

POSTAL CARD NOT REQUIRED IN SECURING AUTO PLATES

California motorists who have lost or who have not received postal card assessment notices of automobile license fees may obtain their 1940 license plates by presentation of their 1939 registration slips and payment of fees, ascording to Howard R. Philbrick, director of the department of motor vehicles.

Each year many motorists face the payment of penalties for delinquent registration under the belief they must have the postal notice in order to obtain their license. This is not true and all persons without their postal card notices are advised to apply for their licenses at once in order to escape the penalties which will accrue after February 4.

NILES MUSIC TEACHER TELLS OF WEDDING PLANS AT TEA

A fall wedding is being planned by Miss Olive Crothers, music teacher at the Niles grammar school, whose engagement to Eugene Baker Fountain, was recently announced. Miss Crothers is the daughter of J. N. Crothers, publisher of the Humboldt Times, at Eureka, and the late Olive Bonner Crothers, formerly of Washington township. She is also related to Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry of Centerville, and is the sister of Miss Louise Crothers of Mills college.

The groom-elect is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene F. Fountain of Arcata and Blue Lake, and is a chemist with the Shell Development company. He is a graduate of the University of California, and a member of the Sigma Phi, national honorary scientific society.

Miss Crothers graduated from Mills college and for a year taught in a Berkeley school. Since then she has been a teacher at the Niles school, and made her home at Hotel Belvoir.

Both Miss Crothers and Mr. Fountain were formerly of Eureka where, during her high school days Miss Crothers was occupied with Camp Fire Girls work, and for three years acted as camp councilor.

Announcement of the engagement was made at a tea given in the home of Mrs. Herbert J. Kramer in Eureka, which was attended by 225 friends and relatives of the bride-elect.

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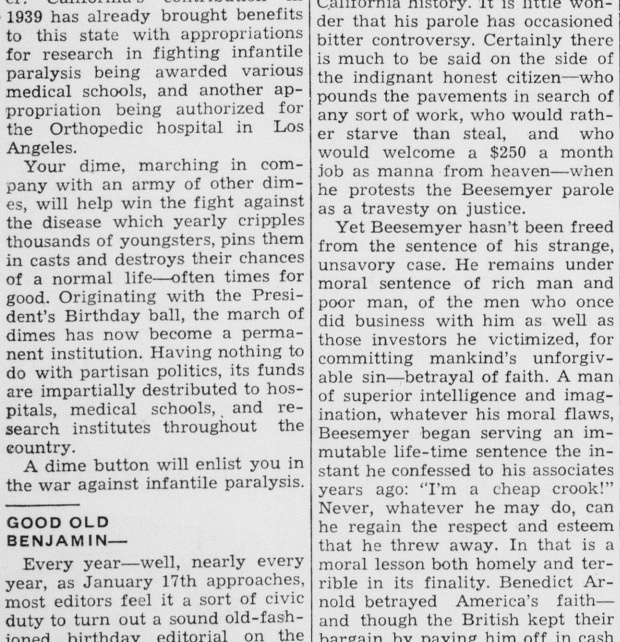

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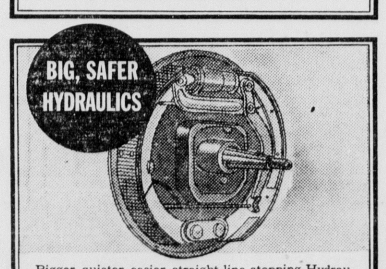

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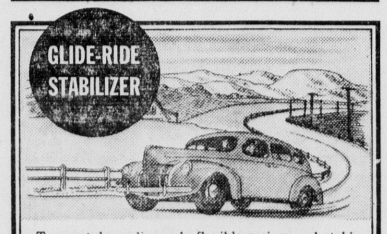

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Martha Barker visited friends in Oakland Tuesday.

Frederic L. King of San Jose visited friends in Niles last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Nickel and Mrs. Richard Davis spent Tuesday in San Jose.

Warren Blyler and James Miller of Oakland visited friends in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos of Watsonville were guests of Mrs. G. Souza this week end.

Miss Ruth Ann Meck and Pete Gilli enjoyed dinner and the theater in Oakland Friday evening.

William Garcia and George Madeiros were among those who attended a dance in Livermore this week.

The Niles PTA were hostesses to the Phoebe A. Hearst council at the grammar school Thursday afternoon.

Anthony Souza and Miss Ethel Marks of Centerville, attended a birthday party in Oakland Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Souza plans to attend the opening of Jimmy Walsh's orchestra at Sweet's in Oakland Sunday evening.

Mrs. Nila Campbell and son George, of San Francisco, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blodgett Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Low and Miss Gene Ubank of Albany, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. C. H. Franklin. They expect to remain here about two months.

Thursday, January 25th, is the date for the next meeting of the Junior choir, which will be held in the ladies' guild parlor at the Congregational church from 3:30 to 4:30. All members are asked to attend.

The Misses Thuvia Cayard and Wilma Nickas, and Alvin Rose, Roy Kern, Willis Myrick, and other Niles young people enjoyed a gay evening at Washington Union high school, when the freshman class held its dance.

At the Niles grammar school this week members of the eighth grade class selected officers for the spring semester. New officers are Mickey Rose, president; Robert Bragg, vice president; Marjorie Jackson, secretary, and Harriet Dias, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knight, of Wagner, So. Dak., who spent several weeks here, visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Rogers, left Wednesday for Long Beach, to remain for the rest of the winter, expecting to return to their home in the spring.

A turkey dinner was given by the Laura Loma parlor NDGW, of Niles, at the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening. Felice Gomes acted as chairman of the dinner committee, and was assisted by Susie Murphy, Mary Barnard, Rose Fournier and Patricia Rose.

Mrs. J. W. Myers spent Tuesday in Hayward shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford and Mrs. Reeder spent Sunday in Santa Cruz.

Sidney Westray has returned from a trip to Dayton, Ohio, where he spent the holidays with friends.

A group of friends and relatives gave C. H. Franklin a turkey dinnes Sunday, in celebration of his birthday.

Leonard Osmond will leave this week to attend a three-day convention of insurance men at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Oliver were hosts to a group of friends on Saturday evening, in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. C. R. Abbrott, who had been ill with the flu for the past three weeks is now able to be about. Her many friends will be happy to learn of her recovery.

Mesdames F. T. Dusterberry of Centerville, Roland Bendel and E. A. Ellsworth were guests of the San Francisco District Federation of Women's clubs at the Western Women's club Monday.

Mrs. J. Champion was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Wycoff at her home in Oakland Thursday. Mrs. Wycoff served a luncheon to a group of friends from Niles, San Francisco and Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Anderson of Centerville were honored on the occasion of their eighth wedding anniversary at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mohn, at their home in Niles canyon Tuesday evening. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn and family of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mohn and family of Niles.

HIGH OFFICER OF K. OF P. LODGE TO VISIT MEETING OF CENTERVILLE ORDER

Vernon C. Cash of Morrovia, grand vice chancellor of Knights of Pythias will make his official visit to Centerville lodge No. 170, Thursday, January 25. The Page rank will be conferred and the meeting will be followed by a banquet. All Knights are cordially invited to attend, officers of the lodge, state.

DECOTO MAN TO DRAW SENTENCE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING ON HIGHWAY

Anthony Ramon Gomez, 18, will appear in the Centerville justice court this (Friday) afternoon, to receive sentence before Judge Allen G. Norris on a charge of reckless driving. At his arraignment, Gomez entered a plea of guilty to the charge, after admitting that his car crashed into a highway patrol car parked at the side of the road, while another motorist was getting a ticket.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATING IRVINGTON TIRE THEFT

Deputy Sheriffs Tom Silva and Henry Vervais were called last week to investigate the theft of a tire from a car belonging to Reuben Rounsaville in Irvington.

The victim reported that the theft took place in the early morning hours Friday, as the auto was parked in the driveway at his home. The thief found the keys in the car, and unlocked the rear trunk where the tire was carried. So far there have been no clues to the identity of the marauder.

CENTERVILLE K. OF P. LODGE MEMBERS TO OAKLAND MEET

A large delegation from Centerville lodge, Knights of Pythias, attend the joint public installation of officers of Elm lodge and Pythian Sisters, last Monday evening, in Oakland, all reporting a pleasant and instructive evening.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARING FOR ANNUAL VODVIL SHOW

Students and faculty directors are holding final dress rehearsals for the Washington Union high school annual vodvil which will be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, February 1 and 2. This year's production promises to be the gayest, most novel show the school has yet presented.

Pine Tree Shillings

In 1652 a mint was established in Boston at which Pine Tree shillings were coined.

ALVISO DISIRICT

Peter Brown entertained at a pedro party Saturday evening. His guests were Lorin Mohn, Joseph Milani and Mal Bennett.

Miss Dora Gastleum returned to the University of California Friday after spending the past month at her home here.

Mesdames Mary George, June Teeks, Mabel Smith and M. S. Almeida went shopping in San Jose Wednesday.

A report was made this week that the Alviso school bonds had been sold to the Bankamerica company. It is expected that work on the new building will begin soon.

Mrs. Frank Madruga, principal of the Alviso grammar school, attended a meeting of the Southern Alameda County Principals' association in Niles, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence George entertained Mrs. Irma Brown and daughter, Carol, at their home one evening last week. Home moving pictures of Yosemite valley were shown by Mr. George.

The first meeting of the Alviso Book club was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Irma Brown, county branch librarian, officiating as chairman. Business concerned the election of permanent officers and new books to be reviewed by the members, who are the Mesdames Irma Brown, Mary Gastleum, Lawrence George, Laura Secada, Rose Peixotto, Ethel Ferry and Esther Pennycott. Miss Pennycott is a student teacher at the Alviso grammar school.

Mrs. Lydia Oresetti entertained guests from San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardoza and sons visited relatives in Stockton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gonzalez-Reina visited in Oakland Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ward.

Mrs. Barbara Gonzales-Reina had as her guests Monday, Mrs. Mary Gallardo and Mrs. Mary Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mello entertained her sister, Mrs. Allen Caldiera and husband from Salinas over the week end.

A birthday dinner in honor of Joseph Pacheco Mello, sr., will be given on his 74th birthday at his home. A family reunion will be held.

Mrs. Carrie Andrade has moved from Decoto to the Alvisa district. She will be a new member of the Alviso Mothers' club.

A house-warming party was given for Miss Carrie Andrade. Among the guests were Mrs. Francis Mello, Mrs. Kenneth Mello, Mrs. Rita Perry, Mrs. John Cardoza, Mrs. Frank Mello and Mrs. Ethel Santos.

Mrs. Joseph Santos has returned home with her new daughter, a baby girl, born Christmas day.

ALVARADO

Little Miss Clarabell Silva of the Alvarado Creek road has been ill for the past week. Clarabell is a pupil of the Alvarado grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of the Alvarado Creek road visited with friends in San Francisco Saturday.

The Alvarado PTA held its monthly meeting Thursday of last week, with Mrs. George Davis as presiding officer. Plans were made to hold a card party with Mrs. Mike Cardetto, as chairman. Mrs. Mae Santos was elected as secretary, replacing Miss Berniece Daviner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Quinlivan of Hayward and Hans Henricksen of Ashland, visited Henry Henricksen, who has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and children, Betty Ann and Joseph, and Mrs. Mae Santos and daughter, Winifred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Antone Escobar in Sunol Sunday.

Among those who attended the freshman dance at Washington Union high school Friday evening were Wilma Martin, Rosaline Daviner, Lorraine Alameda, Grace Maciel, Eleanore Silva, Betty Madeiras, Winnie Santos, Sonny Daviner, Clifford Dinsmore, Everett Alameda, Manuel Silva, Anthony Pine, Mancho Parades, Joseph Silva, Herbert Dutra, Mervin Mattos, Ernie Machado, Bob Rogers, Walter Fassolies and Eugene Martinez.

Miss Alberta Meneze, Miss Alvina Santos and Miss Winifred Santos attended a theater party in San Jose Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Santos, advisor of the Junior Auxiliary of the Niles American Legion post, entertained a group of Juniors at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in making scrap books for the veterans at Livermore.

Mrs. John F. Bettencourt and daughter, Norma, and Mrs. D. Dekidas attended a birthday party in Oakland Saturday afternoon in honor of Master Lloyd Frate's who had a birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vierra of San Leandro visited Mrs. Vierra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Silva of Alvarado Creek road Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Amaral and family, Peggy, Caroline and Arnold, attended a theater party in San Jose Sunday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 73548 Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of ALICE WEAVER, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: December 21, 1939
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E. A. QUARESMA,
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Dated: January 5, 1940
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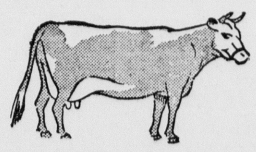
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CHAPTER XV—Continued
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One day the Pogodins came home with a child. They said they had adopted her.

That evening while Mr. Pataky was at the Folies Caprice seeing a musical work, the Pogodins had made haste to pack up their belongings and ship them to the station. Mr. Pataky being away from home did not learn which of the stations they went to, and from.

In answer to Jebb's frantic demands for a guess as to the probable destination of the couple, Mr. Pataky pulled out a business card, the duplicate of the one Jebb already had. Mr. Pogodin was in business both in Paris and in Warsaw. He had not done well in Pest.

"I am sure you find them in Paris or in Warsaw, if maybe they ain't gone to some other place."

To come to this Y-shaped trail and realize that whichever way he took he would wish he had taken the other; and that every day of delay increased the difficulty and blurred the track, was maddening to Jebb. He gave Pataky the money for Cynthia's little destructions and got rid of him with curt phrases.

When Jebb reached Vienna the next morning and went into the breakfast-room he found Miruma waiting for him. Her face was luminous with welcome, but it turned gloomy as she cried:

"You deed not finded the Cynthia child. Aman! aman!"

He told the story briefly, hastily explained his new dilemma. She solved it in one instant:

"Leesten.—Do you speak Polish or Mosgovian?" He shook his head. Then she ran on, eyes flashing with delight over her scheme:

"I am cherkes-Circassian born, and I learn some Russian as child, before I am taked to Turkey.

"But leesten? You shall go to Paris and look, and I shall go to Warsaw. The one who finds the child feerst telegraphs the other. I bet you I gone to find her the shekerbuli—the sugar lump feerst. What you bet?"

By this time the Ludlams met in the breakfast-room and came over to their table. The story and the scheme told all over again enraptured sister Jennie and even opened the fat eyes of brother Charles. As a much traveled woman, sister Jennie scoffed at the idea of any difficulty in Miruma's way.

Brother Charles volunteered to get the passport from the American consul in Vienna. An hour later he came back with it boastfully:

"It isn't everybody that could have got this," he said; "I had presence of mind enough to realize that if I said Mme. Janghir was a Turkish lady there'd be all sorts of red tape. So I said she was an American."

"Well, she is, by intention," said sister Jennie. Miruma blushed and Jebb sighed.

The Warsaw train left at noon and required seventeen hours for the journey. Jebb's train to Paris took twenty-seven hours, and he was weary of globe-trotting.

There was so little time to get Miruma aboard her train, and there were so many instructions to give her, that leisure was left to talk of nothing else. And Jebb was sadly glad of this; it saved him from the torment of restraining his words of adoration.

Jebb's mood was funereal when he returned to his hotel. In his absence the Ludlams had decided to go to Paris by the same train—a conspiracy hatched by sister Jennie to console him.

When dinner was finished sister Jennie told Charles to go to the smoking-compartment, and stay there; and she asked Jebb to come back after the expiration of one cigar. As soon as he had accomplished his cigar he wandered back to sister Jennie. Then she unfolded her plan:

"When I first saw you in Vienna the other day, and thought you were very rich, I told you I wanted more of your help, you remember?" Jebb smiled. "Now that I find you are not an idle millionaire, but a keen and brilliant surgeon—oh, don't lift your hand—it gives you away as a surgeon, and Miruma has told me of your miracles in—wherever it was.

"I spoke to you of my poor brother Wentworth. Before I die I want to see a memorial of that beautiful soul, cursed through no fault of his own, by an inheritance from poor ancestors that had heaven knows what sorrows or failure to drive them to despair. My poor, dear brother was started wrong, he could never hope to be what he ought to have been.

"So I thought that a hospital for correcting the malformations and the inherited handicaps of little children would be about as good a memorial for poor Wentworth as I could find.

"And I wanted a large part of its work to be experimental. I want it to keep investigating, finding new methods, pushing into the dark. You understand, don't you?"

"That's about all I understand in this world. Miss Ludlam," Jebb exclaimed with unusual fervor for him. "That's my religion, and the closest I can come to a prayer is an operation. And as for experimenting—it's the crying need of the world, Miss Ludlam. If only a man could have a lot more money to spend and all his time to devote to exploring. Experimental surgery is the new world; it's unbounded, undreamed of—why, my God, it's—excuse me!"

He collapsed in full flight, ashamed of his own excitement, but sister Jennie cried: "Don't mind me—I'm used to Charlie. I love to hear you swear. It shows you have the frenzy that a man needs to be great. You are the man I need to help me found this memorial. It must be just a little different from those that are already established; it must—but you know so much better than I do what is needed. Won't you please—please—take charge of it for me!"

Jebb almost fainted at this gift, so great he had never even dreamed of it.

They talked till the porter informed them that the whole car was complaining.

When the train at last reached Paris, the Wentworth Ludlam Memorial Hospital and Experimental

Leisure was left to talk of nothing else.

Station was pretty well talked out, and a good deal of it was mapped on paper.

The first place Jebb sought in Paris was the office of the Machines-a-ecrire Flaubert. The president and his son received him and recognized the name of Nikolai Pogodin with contrasting feelings. The younger member of the firm laughed; the elder swore.

Mr. Pogodin, they said, had been their agent, but his interest in the race tracks of various capitals had mixed up his accounts so that they had regretfully erased him from their rolls.

The Flauberts promised Jebb any information in their power, but they doubted if Pogodin were in Warsaw, or that he would remain anywhere long.

CHAPTER XVI

Jebb went back to his hotel to tell sister Jennie that he resigned his stewardship in her great project. He must set out on a dismal journey to Poland. But sister Jennie was not to be found. She was shopping in the Rue de la Paix. He went to his own room and was dismally flinging his things into his suitcase when a telegram was brought to his door.

"VE ARR NORD EXPRESS JOOST OUTSITE RUSSIANS BORDERS VE ARRIVAL IN PARIS DAY AFTER TWO MOROW CYNTA IS GOOD AND SENS LOAF TO NUNKEDAY.
"MIRUMA."

Through this fog of misspelled words a blast of sunlight came that almost smote Jebb Saul-wise to the floor.

It seemed intolerably long to Jebb before the Ludlams returned to the hotel, and when they came in they were fagged with shopping. The telegram acted like an elixir of new life.

But the true laggardliness of time was felt only when Jebb tried to live out the day and a half between him and Miruma's return.

He spent a large portion of the time writing and rewriting a cablegram to Mrs. Thatcher. This was not easy, for he must inform her that her child was alive and well and on the way home, that her husband's good name was rescued and documented, and that the poor faithful soul had left an invention which a prominent manufacturer, Charles Ludlam, had inspected and would place on the market for her on a royalty basis with a guarantee of a good income for life.

When the Nord-Express pulled in at the station, Jebb ran through the cars searching.

Cynthia, dawdling in the corridor as before, saw him first and set up a shriek.

The child's first distinguishable speech was:

"Oh, Nunkie Dave, you never told me what Thinpat the Thailor had in the thoot-cathe he bringed his little daughter Bridthet."

And before anything else could be told Jebb had to ransask his excited brain for a catalogue of gifts that would have foundered the reindeers of Santa Claus himself.

And after this, Cynthia must tell her own adventures with the Pogodins, and she must show off the Russian she had learned and the Polish words, and what a nice woman Mme. Pogodin was—though not half so nice as Aunt Miruma.

In fact, there was no silencing the child till fatigue put her to sleep—or at least they supposed she was asleep.

"And now, hanim effendim—Miruma—tell me how you managed to find her—you wonderful, angelic—" he stopped short on the brink of a plunge.

"Oh, eet ees such a long story They were not hard to find, the Pogodins, but they refuse to geeve up the baby. They say she is their own, and they defy me to proof she is somebody's who is in America. So I go away much afraided. But I come back and wait in the street. Not till next morning Cynthia comes out alone to play and I— stealed her from the stealers—oh, how I runs!

From the depths of his soul Jebb sighed. It seemed impossible to keep his love secret any longer. He had no right to deny her that tribute. It was her privilege to know that he loved her enough to relinquish her for her own sake.

And then with much hesitation, his mouth full of the ashes of confession, he began to tell her of his other self.

"Do not tell it me," she said, "It hoorts you, and I know it all many days. Seester Jennie tells it, and it makes me such joy to theenk that you have been shrinking from me not because you did hated me, but because you did loved me all thees long time."

"Then you understand why I kept silent?"

"Yes."

"And why I can never ask you to be my—my wife?"

"No. Leesten, Jebb Effendim, you theenk you have another self that you cannot keel. I theenk you can, weet the help of Allah and weet my love to make you a home. Even if you cannot keel that Meester Pierpont, still when you are that man I could keep you close, take care of you, save you from to run allover the world, and, perhaps some day be made dead in some tarrible place. If I should be your wife I should guard you and when the long seeckness was over you should wake back to yourself in your own home and in my arms always. Then soon, I know, I know Allah would answer such prayer from two such lovers, soon the other self comes less and less often, stays less and less long. That could be—couldn't eet?"

"Yes, it could be—it would be, if—but I love you too much to let you endure it."

"Hush, Jebb Effendim. I theenk you want me for wife—yes?"

Jebb only cast his eyes up in despair of words to express this desire.

"Then—if thees time instead of to be gived by somebody to somebody, I give myself for a gift—then—then—oh, should the gift be refused?—should you ruin my life forever?—should you—oh should you make me do all the proposing?"

Those compartment-cars are very cosy for settling disputes of this sort. And Cynthia was asleep—or at least they thought she was asleep.

[THE END.]

Century-Old Letters Rate Jobs, Homes First

History has a way of fading into romance with the passing of a century, even though the facts are kept meticulously aligned. So it is that when one thinks of the development of Michigan, Ohio and the rest of the Northwest Territory, he is apt to think in terms of gold-braided boundary jugglers, coonskin caps, long rifles and buttered rum.

Alvin Hamer, Detroit bookseller, has discovered a collection of letters written by the five sons of Josiah Colburn, a dour Yankee of the early Nineteenth century, to let us know the first of the 1800s was not altogether a time of the grand gesture and political pow-wow.

These were men whose letters reveal that they were hard-working journeymen and laborers and seafarers whose main concern was not with the dangers of frontier life, but with the ordinary business of getting jobs and founding homes.

Out of New York state these boys came, to spread as far north as Ontario, as far west as St. Louis, and south to New Orleans, with the Bible-reading father always in the background, giving good Scriptural counsel.

There was Thomas, a roistering wanderer in sail, whose papers show that he sailed in 1816 from Kingston, Ont., with a cargo of 40 barrels of beer and 427 pounds of cheese, at a time when memories of the war with Britain were still fresh.

It was Jeremiah who wrote of the boom which followed the war in Buffalo, only to complain three years later that jobs were hard to find. He had just finished his apprenticeship as a carpenter and was starting out on his own.

"I am this day pretty good looking, half white and 21 years of age (half Indian, perhaps?). I am now square with the world—I owe nobody and nobody owes me.," Jerry wrote to his sailor brother. Thomas had evidently cautioned him on the folly of wandering, for he continued:

"Free and independent, you have advised me to refrain from rambling and be steady. I should be glad if you would take a little to yourself, for I believe you stand in need of becoming more steady than what you have been for these six years past. For you have traveled thousands of miles and I have not traveled half of one."

Lumbermen Utilize All 'Waste' Products

Making something out of nothing comes within shooting distance of describing what lumbermen and their scientific staffs are doing toward utilizing the waste products of logging and sawmills.

The national forest service has estimated that "only 25 per cent of our present producing forest is saw timber"; that is to say, only a quarter of what is left of the great forests that once covered so large a part of the country is capable of being sawed into merchantable lumber.

Official statistics show that the forest land of the United States comprises 495,000,000 acres, of which 39 per cent are located in the South and 26 per cent in the West. But for use in the production of merchantable lumber the western area contains 79 per cent of the total saw timber and nine-tenths of the old growth of the remaining forests. In short, the figures show that the great remaining reservoir of saw timber in the country is the western area.

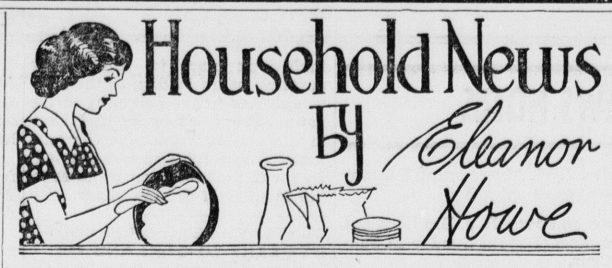
The lumber industry of the west and northwest has been particularly active in carrying on scientific research to discover ways and means to utilize the logging and sawmill wastes as raw products for industrial purposes. And, according to Dr. H. K. Benson, head of the department of chemical engineering, University of Washington, some very interesting products have resulted in transforming forest wood, logging waste and sawmill waste into commodities.

"The processing of wood into manufactured products to take the place of lumber," he explains, "may consist of heating the finely divided wood with high pressure steam and suddenly releasing and exploding the wood into small resultant fibers which in turn may be compressed into boards of various degrees of density and uses."

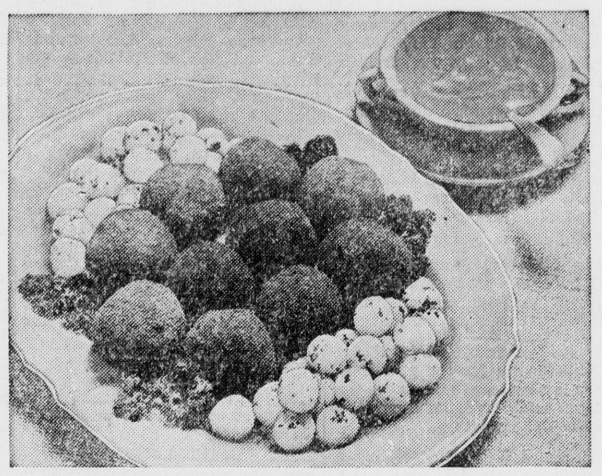
One of the new waste products described by Dr. Benson transforms shredded sawmill waste into what is known as "artificial stone." Another process takes sawdust and with suitable machinery compresses it into the semblance of a log about six inches in diameter. Its surface is waterproofed and certain chemicals are added and this product has become popular for fireplaces and open-grate heaters. The chemicals impart various colors to the flames as the log continues to burn.

The same process may be applied to boards. The darker types are made from sawdust compressed at high pressure and temperature so that partial decomposition takes place, resulting in an artificial mahogany.

In northern California a low-grade board containing resinous material is changed into a high-grade board by subjecting it to a method by which the resin is removed by a vapor solvent process. In a Washington mill low grade $18 lumber is changed into high-grade $32 lumber by punching out the knots, which make it low grade, and filling the knotholes with glued-in counterparts. This job is done so efficiently that it is practically impossible to see where the new pieces have been inserted.



Household News By Eleanor Howe



SERVE THESE LIVER CROQUETTES WITH POTATO BALLS AND TOMATO SAUCE
See Recipes Below

Just Good Food

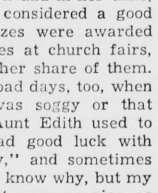
In her own town and in her time, Aunt Edith was considered a good cook. When prizes were awarded for the best cakes at church fairs, Aunt Edith won her share of them. But she had her bad days, too, when this pie crust was soggy or that cake fell flat. Aunt Edith used to say, "Well, I had good luck with my baking today," and sometimes she said, "I don't know why, but my sponge cake isn't near as nice as usual, this time." Luck played quite a part in the success or failure of one's cooking and baking, in those days! There isn't any mystery about cooking and baking today; this "four-point plan" eliminates the element of chance, and insures uniform results, day after day: 1, tested recipes; 2, accurate measurements; 3, proper methods of mixing; 4, correct temperature for cooking and baking.

Reliable recipes and good ingredients are available by the score. When you've found the ones you like, stick to them! Marked measuring cups and spoons have done away with the old time "pinch" of this, and "smidgin" of that, and directions for mixing are a part of every tested recipe. Thermometers of every kind insure the proper temperature for cooking and baking; thermometers for deep fat frying eliminate grease-soaked doughnuts or croquettes; there'll be no sticky, runny frostings or candy that won't "set," when the cooking is done with candy thermometers; meat thermometers mean roasts that are cooked to just the right degree of "doneness"; and oven thermometers are practically indispensable for the countless baking jobs involved in feeding a family. You'll find the recipes below meet the requirements of the four-point plan. You'll want to add them to your file of tested recipes for "Just Good Food."

Silver Cake.
(Makes 2 9-inch layers)

2¾ cups cake flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
1 cup milk
½ teaspoon almond extract
4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)

Sift together the flour, baking powder, and salt. Cream the butter, and add 1 cup of the sugar gradually, beating until smooth and fluffy. Add the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture, alternately with the milk. Add flavoring. Beat the egg whites until stiff but not dry, and gradually beat in the remaining ½ cup of sugar. Fold into the cake batter. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer cake pans in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 25 to 30 minutes.



Boiled Icing.

2½ cups granulated sugar
½ cup light corn syrup
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup water
2 egg whites
1 teaspoon almond extract

Cook sugar, corn syrup, salt and water together to the firm ball stage (250 degrees). Pour the hot syrup slowly into the well-beaten egg whites, beating constantly. Add almond extract and continue beating until the frosting will hold its shape when tossed over the back of a spoon. Should icing become too stiff to manipulate easily, a small amount of hot water may be added.

Lemon Apple Cake Filling.

Pare and grate one large, tart apple. (There should be 1 cup of grated pulp). Add 2 tablespoons of lemon rind grated, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, beaten, and 1 tablespoon of quick-cooking tapioca. Cook over hot water until thick and clear—about 15 minutes. Cool, and spread generously between the layers of a cake. The filling is especially good in white cake.

Liver Croquettes.
(Makes 10-12 croquettes)

¾ pound beef liver
1 teaspoon baking powder
Boiling water
2 tablespoons onion (grated)
1 cup fine bread crumbs (moistened with 2 tablespoons water)
½ cup thick white sauce
2 eggs (well beaten)
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Cover liver with boiling water to which baking powder has been added. Cook a few minutes until liver begins to get tender. Remove from water, cut off tough skin or connective tissue, then grind. Mix with bread crumbs, white sauce, and eggs well beaten. Season to taste and cool. Shape into small ball croquettes. Fry in deep fat (375 degrees) until golden brown. Drain on unglazed paper. Serve at once with hot tomato sauce. If desired, croquettes may be dipped in crumbs, egg, then crumbs again before deep frying.

Lemon Meringue Pie.

1 cup sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
⅔ cup cold water
⅔ cup boiling water
3 egg yolks
1 tablespoon butter
¼ cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon rind (grated)

Combine sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add cold water; stir until smooth. Add boiling water and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture is clear and thick. Cook 3 minutes longer. Beat egg yolks; stir cooked mixture into them. Add remaining ingredients, return to flame and cook 1 minute. Pour immediately into baked pie shell. Top with meringue.

Meringue.

3 egg whites
6 tablespoons sugar
⅛ teaspoon salt

Beat egg whites partially; then add sugar slowly, beating until mixture is stiff. Bake in slow oven (300 degrees) for 18 minutes.

Apple Sauce Doughnuts.

2 tablespoons shortening
1½ cups brown sugar
2 eggs (beaten)
1 cup apple sauce
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon nutmeg
3¼ cups bread flour
4 teaspoons baking powder

Cream shortening and add sugar; blend thoroughly. Add the eggs. Combine apple sauce, salt, soda, and spices, and add to first mixture. Sift together the flour and baking powder, and add. Roll out to ¼ inch thickness on well-floured board. Cut in circles and fry in deep fat (365 degrees) until brown. Drain and roll in confectioners' sugar.

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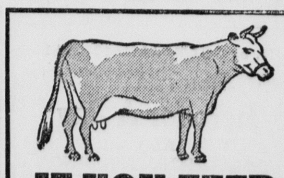

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BIG TOP By ED WHEELAN

AFTER "BLINK" POWERS, THE BOSS CANVASMAN, HAD HAD HIS GANG TIGHTEN ALL THE ROPES ON THE BIG TOP, HE WENT TO JEFF'S TENT -
THE TOP'S O.K. NOW, CHIEF!! THIS WIND WONT LAST LONG BUT, TAKE IT FROM ME. IT'S GONNA RAIN ALL DAY. AN' HOW !!!
WELL, WE'RE GOING THRU WITH THE FIRST SHOW ANYWAY !!
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OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK, "BLINK"; JUST WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE WE WERE DUE FOR A BIG DAY, TOO !!
WE'LL HAVE TO STRAW THE MIDWAY JUST BEFORE THE DOORS OPEN - IT'S A MESS OF MUD RIGHT NOW !!
GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, "BLINK" - USE SOME OF THAT STRAW AT THE STAKE AND CHAIN WAGON !!
AND DON'T FORGET TO PUT PLENTY IN THE BACK YARD !!
O.K. BOSS!
ED WHEELAN

LALA PALOOZA —It's Really a Lala Palooza By RUBE GOLDBERG

LALA ARRIVES AT PROFESSOR VAN GADGET'S HOME TO LOOK AT HIS NEW HYDROCAR WHICH SHE IS GOING TO FINANCE
MY NAME IS NANCY - I'M PROFESSOR VAN GADGET'S DAUGHTER
DEARIE, YOU'RE LOVELY - NO WONDER YOU WOKE UP MY DOPEY BROTHER, VINCENT
GEE, HER NAME'S NANCY
MADAM, THANKS FOR YOUR KINDNESS - AND I'M SURE VINCENT WILL BE A GREAT HELP TO ME
IF YOU CAN GET VINCENT TO WORK YOU'RE MORE THAN AN INVENTOR - YOU'RE A MAGICIAN!
I'M DYING TO SEE THE CAR, PROFESSOR
IT CAN GO A HUNDRED MILES ON A TANK OF WATER AND YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH LEFT OVER TO HOSE THE LAWN AND GIVE THE DOG A BATH
THERE SHE IS! SHE WORKS ON THE SIMPLE PRINCIPLE THAT THE HYDROSTATIC COEFFICIENT IS EQUAL TO THE DYNAMIC PARALLELOGRAM
NEVER MIND THE FANCY TALK - DOES IT RUN?
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S'MATTER POP— Anyhow, It Would Be a Grand Idea By C. M. PAYNE

I THINK THOSE SPOTS ARE CAUSED BY BITING MOSQUITOES
S'MATTER ?
AW! AW!
I NEVER DID BITE ANY MOSQUITOES !
EXCUSE IT, PLEASE !
YESSIR !
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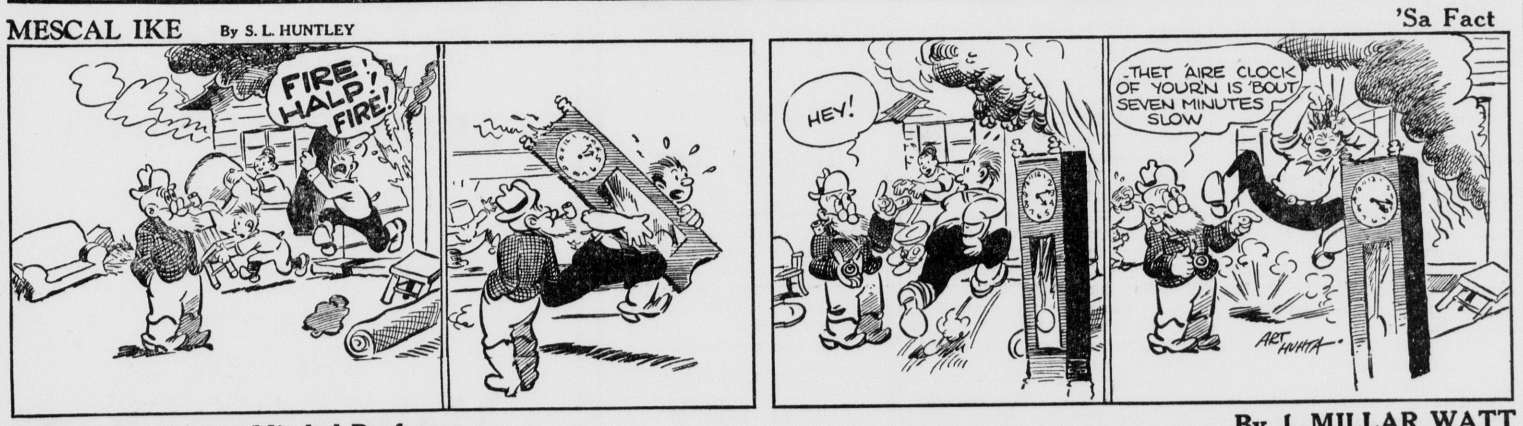
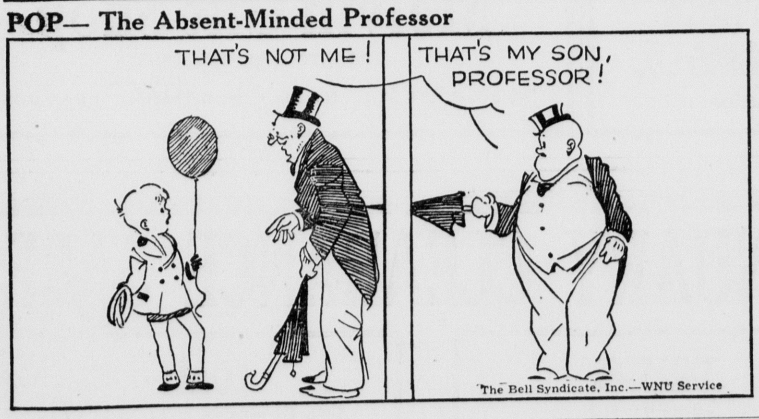
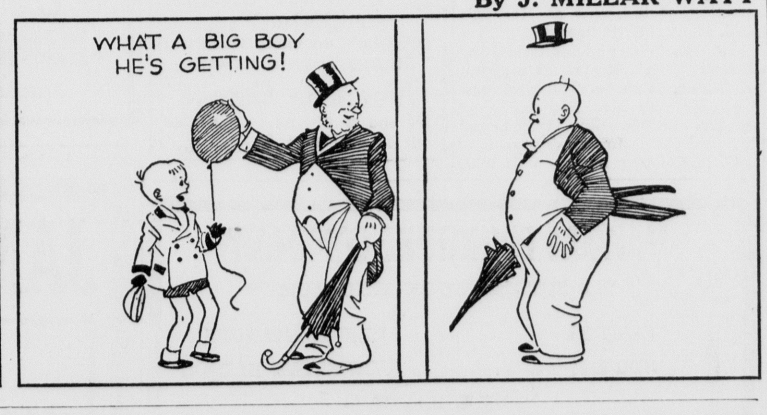
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY 'Sa Fact

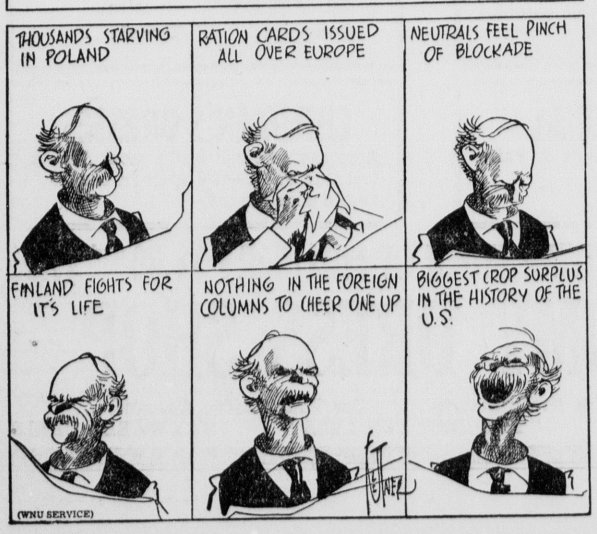


POP— The Absent-Minded Professor By J. MILLAR WATT





Cheerful News


THOUSANDS STARVING IN POLAND
RATION CARDS ISSUED ALL OVER EUROPE
NEUTRALS FEEL PINCH OF BLOCKADE
FINLAND FIGHTS FOR IT'S LIFE
NOTHING IN THE FOREIGN COLUMNS TO CHEER ONE UP
BIGGEST CROP SURPLUS IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.
(WNU SERVICE)

COUNSEL IDENTIFIED

During the hearing of a case in an American court counsel confronted each other for the first time.

"You dirty, double-crossing four-flusher," snarled one. "I'll show you up for the crooked ape you are."

"Oh, yeah!" returned the other. "You needn't take that line with me, you ham-faced liar."

At this point the judge intervened.

"Now that learned counsel have identified each other, the case will proceed," he announced.

Don't Be Haughty

The editor handed the manuscript back, after hastily scrutinizing it, and said loftily:

"You needn't be so haughty about it," said the author. "You're not the only one who won't!"

Mistake

Straphanger — Madam, you've placed your bag on my foot.

Lady Straphanger—Oh, I'm so sorry. I thought it was the foot of the man sitting down.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

WISHING, WHEN IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT WITHOUT LOSING FACE, THAT YOU HAD NEVER PERSUADED YOUR BIG BROTHER TO LET YOU TRY HIS SKIS
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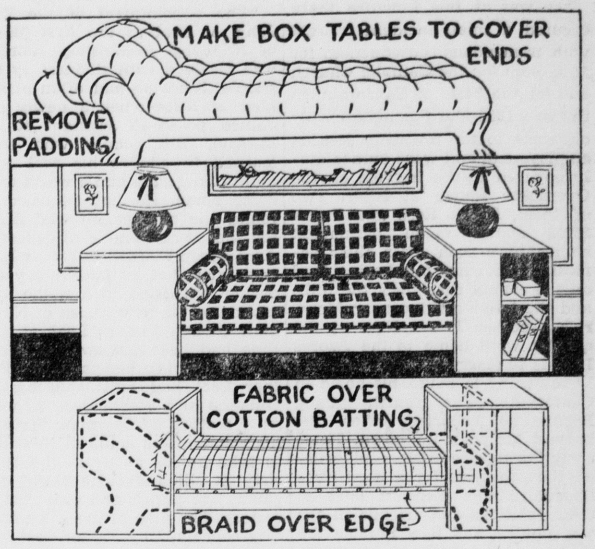
HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



An old couch goes modern.

WAS there a couch like the picture at the top of this sketch, in the family "sitting room" when you were a child? Let's get it down from the attic, for just see what can be done with it! Properly streamlined it will look like the middle picture.

First paint the front of frame; then cover well up onto the head portion with cotton batting; next use bright cotton upholstery material. Remove stuffing at high end. Now, make box-like end tables like those illustrated. The dotted lines indicate how the couch fits under these box tables and how a partition and shelves are put in the one at the lower end. Paint tables to harmonize with fabric. The final touch is the back and end cushions covered with the upholstery material.

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NOTE: Full directions for changing an old iron bed into the latest style, are given in Mrs. Spears' Book No. 3; also step-by-step directions for making "The Rug That Grew Up With the Family." Thirty-two pages of fascinating ideas for Homemakers. Ask for Book 3, enclosing 10 cents in coin to cover cost. Address; Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

AROUND the HOUSE Items of Interest to the Housewife

When straining the pulp from liquid such as orange juice, if a piece of cheesecloth is placed inside a strainer none of the pulp can go through.

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Grape Juice With Grapefruit.— Two tablespoons of grape juice added to a grapefruit after it has been cut gives a delicious flavor and a pretty color.

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Crusty french rolls, cut diagonally into slices a fourth of an inch thick, buttered and toasted, make a good salad accompaniment.

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Give house plants an occasional feeding of a teaspoonful of bone meal dug into the earth in flower pots.

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To remove feathers from ducks, first pick them dry. This leaves a down all over the skin. To remove the down, wring out a large cloth in boiling water and wrap it around the duck for five minutes. Remove the cloth and the down can be wiped off easily with a dry cloth.

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Tips of canned asparagus may be removed whole if the bottom instead of the top of can is opened.

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To prevent gowns slipping from wooden coathangers, cover the hangers with velvet.

Creamy Fudge.—For a smoother and creamier fudge, add a teaspoon of cornstarch to each cup of sugar used in making it.

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As chocolate burns easily, it is safest to melt it over hot water.

Where There's a Will Things Usually Get Done!

The teacher was examining the pupils in arithmetic.

"Now," he said, "I'll give you one more sum. If a cat falls down a bottomless well, and for every two feet it climbs up it falls down three, how long will it take to get out?"

One boy took a slate, and after filling both sides with a mass of figures, asked for another.

"Good gracious!" snapped the teacher, "haven't you the sense to see the cat will never get out?"

"Don't be in a hurry, sir," replied the boy. "There's plenty of time and heaps more slates. If you wait long enough, I'll bring the little beggar out in Australia."

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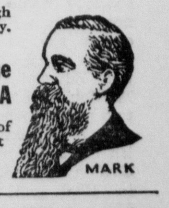

TRADE MARK

Advertised BARGAINS

● Our readers should always remember that our community merchants cannot afford to advertise a bargain unless it is a real bargain. They do advertise bargains and such advertising means money saving to the people of the community.

Fr. McCarthy Gives Historical Sermon

(Continued from Last Week)

Founding of the Portuguese Colony

"It was at this juncture there occured a small incident fraught with tremendous consequences for good both for the Catholic Church and for the State of California. In the year 1852 four Portuguese sailors came to the township seeking employment, and were immediately engaged in the harvest on the Overacker Ranch at Niles. Two of them, Frank Rose and Frank Silva Joulin made permanent homes here soon after their arrival, the former purchasing land on the county road near the hills, and the latter settling near Mowry's. Another Frank Rose of the quartet went home to the Azores Islands to marry a wife, eventually returning to make his home in Centerville. The fourth young Portuguese departed after the harvest for parts unknown. These early Portuguese settlers advertised the prospects for a good livelihood in this pleasant land to their relations and friends in the old country, and they became the nucleus of the welcome inroad to the vicinity of Portuguese residents. An industrious law abiding, home building people, the Portuguese colony has become a priceless asset to the State of California. Through their coming the eight towns lying on former lands of the mission, which normally seemed destined to become predominantly non-Catholic like the hundreds of other towns of the State, have all been transformed into centers of Catholicity, the natural heritage of the district from the padres and the dons. Indeed whole communities of the archdiocese are predominantly Catholic in a deep semi-circle from Tomales to Half Moon Bay, and many sections of the State from Del Norte to San Diego, because of the spread of the Portuguese colony from its cradle in Niles, when four sturdy Portuguese youths gathered in the harvest at Overacker's.

Mission Divided Into Parishes

The subdivision into small farms of the ranchos spelled the approaching subdivision into parishes of the historic parish of Mission San Jose. The Spanish and Mexican dons of Contra Costa County with their vaqueros and help were the first to sever religious affiliations with the old mission, when the Dominican Fathers opened a church in Benicia in 1852 and the people ferried across the water from Martinez to that town. After two years the Fathers rewarded their devotion by establishing a mission in Martinez. For the East-Bay residents the priests at Mission San Jose said mass monthly at St. Mary's at 7th and Jefferson streets, Oakland from 1853 to 1858 in which latter year Father Croake took up residence at the church. A bell cast in 1828, one of the original four bells of Mission San Jose was given to the Oakland church at its founding, and now, recast, still rings out from St. Mary's belfry to summon the faithful to prayer. A second bell was temporarily removed from the mission by Vallejo in 1852 and set up at the Decoto Road and the creek. The ranch at the point is to this day called the "Bell Ranch" and the bridge, "The Bell Ranch Bridge". Alvarado which had previously been the county seat was favored with a mission church in 1860. In the same year St. Ramon's church was erected at Dublin. Thus the whole two counties were gradually dotted with missions which in many cases developed into parishes, until with the elevation of Pleasanton into the status of a parish in 1901. Niles remained the only mission attached to Mission San Jose.

Niles Last Mission Severed From Historic Parish

The Rev. Terence Carraher built the church at Niles and Archbishop Patrick W. Riordan officiated at its dedication in 1892. After three years Father Thomas Larkin became pastor, to be followed in one year by Rev. Thomas McNaboe as pastor. Monsignor Souza became assistant to Father McNaboe when the oil of ordination was fresh on his consecrated fingers. Some of you recall the young Father Alfred de Souza driving with horse and buggy on Sunday mornings from the Mission to Niles to hear confessions, say mass, preach, and baptise, and then retire to the railroad station to take the train to Pleasanton to repeat there the same sacred functions. Returning in the noon train to Niles he would reach his home well into the afternoon. When Father McNaboe accepted the pastorate of the new parish at Pleasanton in 1901 Father Edward Doran came to the Mission as his successor. The last two pastors who ministered in this church before Niles became a parish in 1914 were the Rev. Patrick Griffin who came to the Mission in 1906 and the Rev. Michael Mackey who was appointed in 1909. It was Father Mackey who extended the orignial church at Niles by thirty feet.

Father Leal First Pastor

"The appointment of the Rev. John A. Leal as the first pastor of Niles by Archbishop Riordan was received with gladness by the people. Since he had often officiated at Niles when a newly ordained priest as assistant at the Mission, the people who then learned to admire his zeal and ability now gave him a warm welcome home. He had returned to found the new parish well fitted for the work. The confidence of Archbishop Riordan in Father Leal was such that he had five years earlier entrusted to him the formation of the new parish of Newman though Father Leal at the time had been but two years ordained. During his pastorate Father Leal had built churches at Guistine and Stephenson, as well as a rectory at Newman. He left his commodious home in Newman to take up his abode in the sacristy at Niles until he might organize the parish and construct a rectory. The plan of the Niles rectory conceived by Father Leal has been copied repeatedly in priests' homes built since in various parts of the archdiocese.

Decoto Part Of New Niles Parish

"At the formation of Corpus Christi Parish at Niles in 1914 the mission church at Decoto was detached from the parish of Centerville and transferred to the jurisdiction of the new parish. Just as in early years the people of Niles had driven or in many cases, rain or shine, had walked the four miles to mass at Mission San Jose, so from 1892 until 1905 the Catholics of Decoto had driven or walked an equal distance to Niles for their religious duties. Father Domingos Governo found it possiable in 1905 to supply the faithful at Decoto with Sunday mass. For two years the holy sacrifice was celebrated in the Portuguese hall in that town. The Western Pacific Railroad came through the district in 1907, and realtors anticipating a boom gave two lots to the church. Father Governo immediately erected a church on the site, which was solemnly dedicated by His Excellency Bishop M. Silva to Mary, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary. Rev. M. Grillo, the Rev. Manuel Cordeiro, and the Rev. Francis Baptisti, assistants successively at Centerville, alternated with Father Governo in attending the mission at Decoto. The interior of the decoto church which had been left unfinished at its opening was completed by Father Leal at a cost of eight hundred dollar.

Father Leal's Successors in Niles Pastorate

Father Leal was promoted to the pastorate of Mission San Jose in 1919, and was succeeded for six months at Niles by the Rev. Abel Costa. Father Tomothy Moynihan and Father Peter Bennett were the next pastors in the order mentioned, each officiating for three years. The next two pastors the Rev. Patrick O'Connor and the Rev. Thomas Houlihan came to their appointments in ill health, but devoted their remaining strength to the service of this flock until called by God to their eternal reward. The care of the parish was entrusted during the last decade to Father James McCaul, Father Emmett O'Connor and your present pastor, every one enjoying the pastorate for three years. Your parish has the enviable satisfaction of celebrating its Silber Jubilee free of debt.

Cardinal Newman a convert him self declared, "It is a rare prive lege to be a Catholic". There is no desirable thing on earth comparable to the pay found in the faith. We rejoice that in the past we have had the right of doing some part in spreading the tents of the church more and more widely. We may with God's grace look forward to continued spiritual and material progress in the parish if we ever keep before us the example of holiness and self-sacrifice which the former pastors and our God-fearing fathers and mothers have left us for our edification and emulation."

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ECONOMY SHOP AT HAYWARD ADVERTISING SALE

A special clearance sale is being held at the Economy Dress shop in Hayward, and attention is called to the many bargains in an advertisement in this issue of The Register. Since moving to the new location at 913 B street, the Economy shop is able to give more efficient service and the additional space provides room for modeling and fitting, beside a much larger stock. It is one of the finest dress shops in the section, and ladies are finding it a delightful place to shop.

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CUT-N-CURL SALON OF CENTERVILLE HAS SPECIAL

This month Esther Jason, owner and operator of the Cut-N-Curl beauty salon in Centerville is featuring several specials that will interest the younger girls who are anticipating a round of Valentine parties and other activities which demand the best in personal appearance.

Since opening her salon a short while ago, Miss Jason has won the approval of a rapidly growing clientele with her distinctive hair styles and her personalized beauty aids. She is offering an exceptional bargain in her ad in another place in this issue.

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IRVINGTON

Yvonne, Genevieve, Bill and Tom Sinclair; Tony and Charlie Vianda, and Tom Gibson attended a skating party in Oakland Sunay evening.

Howard Mohn was slightly injured when he lost control of his motorcycle last Sunday afternoon at the Southern Pacific railroad crossing. He escaped with minor injuries.

June Van Ike spent Friday evening in San Jose visiting friends.

Among those who attended the freshman dance at Washington Union high school Friday evening, were Rowan Henry, Eldon Mohn, Ebba Rae Benbow, Ben Mozzetti, Bud Amaral, Mabel Enos, Dorothy Freitas and Millard Van Ike. Ebba Rae was featured in the floor show.

Many Irvington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva attended their reception at Mission San Jose Saturday evening. Mrs. Silva is the former Patsy Nunes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Amaral and sons Bud and Lloyd, are now living in Irvington, having moved from Mission San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perry have just returned home from their honeymoon in the south. A reception will be given in their honor Saturday. Mrs. Perry is the former Evelyn Correia of Irvington.

William Enos spent Monday in Hayward on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nunes, for many years residents of this community, have moved to San Leandro where they have established their home. Mr. Nunes will operate a dairy at that place.

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CENTERVILLE

Mrs. T. N. Fuller and Mrs. John VanderVoort of Palo Alto, called on Theodore and Miss Edith Berge mann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Alberts and son, Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perry, were guests recently at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Souza, in honor of Mrs. Albert's birthday.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Marie Renner of San Francisco, and Jack Brady, teacher at Washington Union high school. The wedding will be solomnized at the end of the school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Souza are the parents of a son, Alfred Ronald, born at the Silva Maternity home in Niles.

Mrs. Marian Lewis is now employed at the Cleanwell cleaners.

Miss Mary Tuggle of Palo Alto, was a week end guest of Miss Esther Jason.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis and son, James, and Miss Dorothy Ganion of Oakland, spent Sunday in San Francisco.

Miss Eleanor Vierra has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Decoto grammar school.

Wednesday evening the Sportsmen's club held its first regular meeting of the year at Hansen's hall. Manuel Soito presided.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva entertained a group of friends at cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lemos, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gomes, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

C. H. Gilstrap has been ill with a cold, but is reported as improving at this time.

Rita Mae Francis attended a special hair styling class in San Francisco Monday.

Post Master M. W. Lewis spoke before the eight grade class of the Centerville grammar school on the work of the post office department

Members of St. James Episcopal guild will meet for dessert bridge Wednesday afternoon of next week, in Memorial hall, Centerville. Hostesses for the occasion will be Mrs. T. N. Alexander and Mrs. W. J. Attwood.

Mrs. Mort Sneeden of Oakland was the guest of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson are spending the week in San Francisco.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry was hostess and Mrs. George Coit was assistant hostess at the Birthday club meeting Tuesday. Mrs. E. Bergstrom of San Jose, and Mrs. Belle Chadbourne of San Leandro were guests of honor. The next meeting will be January 26 at the home of Mrs. Mila Norris. Mrs. H. F. Chadbourne of Centerville is to be the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ormsby, who were recently married at St. Elizabeth's church, visited at the E. A. Ormsby home over the week end. The bride is the former Lucienne Guiguet of Vancouver, B. C.

Lt. Robert Whiteside of Los Angeles has joined his wife and son who are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

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NEWARK

The St. Edwards Catholic church mass will be held at 10:30 Sunday forenoon. The Soldalities at Saint Annes church in Alvarado received holy communion at a 9 o'clock mass on Sunday. The general communion Sunday at the Newark parish is the fourth Sunday of each month.

The Stop and Shop grocery store in Newark is adding a new meat department to the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murray of Oakland were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick.

Norma, Gloria and Calvin Olivieria and Marie Pierce of Newark, attended the high school dance at Centerville Friday night.

Mrs. Annie B. Haley received word of the death of Albert Fabius at the Stanford hospital Saturday. Mrs. Fabius is the grand daughter of Mrs. Haley. The couple came from their home in Hawaii on the Clipper a few months ago in order that Mr. Fabius might receive medical treatment for a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son spent Sunday in Oakland visiting friends.

Mrs. Frank Jones reports that her great grand daughter, Barbara Bell, has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote spent Sunday evening in San Jose visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frick attended a party at the home of F. Martinelli in Niles Saturday and also attended the grand opening at Kleine's in Centerville.

Marjorie Callow is recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Miss Louisa Costa returned to her home here, after spending a week with her niece, Mrs. George Smith in Decoto.

John Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and son Clayton, of Cass City, Michigan; and Mrs. Anna More of Oakland, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biddle spent Sunday at their summer home in Paradise park.

Mrs. W. Wyatt and son William, drove to Fresno Wednes. to spend the remainder of the week with her sister, Mrs. Speak.

Mrs. Fred Phippen has been confined to her home with a severe cold for several days.

Louis Ruschin spent Wednesday evening with his family here. He has been interning at Highland hospital.

The Women's Council of Washington parish met at the manse in Newark with Mrs. Brown as hostess, Monday afternoon.

The Stove Mounters union held the regular business meeting Friday evening at Silva's hall with Manuel DeSalles, presiding.

Elizabeth Silva has announced her engagement to Joe Milani, jr., the wedding to take place soon.

Lena Calderia is improving at her home after being confined for several weeks.

Jeanette Silva spent a week in Hayward visiting in the Clarence Silva home.

Florence May has been confined to her home with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. King and Mrs. F. Peterson of San Francisco, spent Friday at the D. R. Howell home.

The Sewing Bee club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Biddle Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado visited Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado Thursday evening in Niles.

Little Margaret Gibson was operated on recently at the Alameda sanitarium, and is slowly recovering.

The construction crew at the Pacific Gas and Electric company sub station here, under the foremanship of Harry Webber, recently completed a new water system for cooling the 24-hour generators.

The Afternoon Bridge club met on Wednesday with Mrs. W. T. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott have moved to their ne whome on Birch street.

The Women's Improvement club met with Mrs. W. T. Lowe Tuesday. A committee on building activities were out investigating lots for a site for their club house. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. MacGregor, Tuesday January 23.The club's 20th birthday dinner will be held February 13 at the home of Mrs. Norman Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anders and son Floyd, jr., have moved to Vallejo as Mr. Anders is working in the navy yard.

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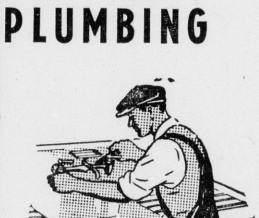

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